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THE WEATHER

Light rain or snow flurries tonight and somewhat colder; Saturday generally fair and colder; moderate north to west winds.

Sun rises 6:28, sets 5:28. Moon rises 12:06 a. m. High tide 2:36 a. m., 4 p. m.

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Germans Capture Six Towns Near Verdun

SOUTH STATION CRASH; 30 HURT

New Move to Check Wilson

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK

Teutons Take 7,000 Prisoners and Great Booty; Direct Tornado of Steel at Verdun Stronghold

London, Feb. 25.—Six more positions fortified by the French for the defence of Verdun upon the north have been captured by the Germans, the War Office in Berlin announced today.

These places are listed as "fortified villages and farms" in the official report. The fellow: Champneuville, Beaumont, Cotellette, Marmont, Ornes and Chambrettes.

The German battle front is now only four and one-half miles north of Verdun. The following is the text of the German official report:

"Western theatre of war—On the right bank of the Meuse the successes already reported have been exploited in different directions. Yesterday the fortified villages and farms of Champ Neuville, Cotellette, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes were captured.

SANGUINARY LOSSES.

"In addition all the enemy's positions as far as the Louvemont ridge were captured by storm. Sanguinary losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

"The enemy's losses were extraordinarily heavy. Our losses were normal.

"The number of prisoners taken by us was increased by more than 7,000. The total now number more than 19,000. No information can be given in regard to the booty and supplies captured."

The French in their official report today admit the loss of Beaumont, which indicates a gain of at least a mile for the Germans.

The French line is now behind Beaumont along the heights east of Champneuville and south of Ornes.

Champneuville lies above a big bend of the Meuse River five miles north of Verdun. It occupies the western flank of a chain of hills stretching north and

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MAURETANIA MAY RESUME SAILINGS

London, Feb. 25.—The Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, may be restored to the Atlantic trade. It was officially announced in the House of Commons that she had been returned to her owners. She had recently been used as a hospital ship.

TO-DAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Buston sub-treasury credit, $104,877.

Boston clearings, $37,018,633.

New York sub-treasury credit, $583,034.

New York clearings, $502,273,214.

The New York sub-treasury gained $801,000 from banks on Thursday, making a total gain of $7,038,000 since Friday last.

Latest War Bulletins

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Germans attacking Verdun have massed a big fleet of aeroplanes along their front and a squadron of these machines tried to attack Verdun from the air, but were driven off.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—An official statement announces a great victory by the Russians over the Turks in Persia. The enemy has been dislodged from Bidesurkh and is in full retreat toward Kermanshah.

Rome, Feb. 25.—Three Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic since the middle of December, according to announcement by the Marine Ministry.

Vienna, Feb. 25.—Durazzo, capital of Albania, is now under siege by Austrian-Hungarian troops, it was announced today by the Austrian War Office. Italian troops

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—According to the Telegraaf, the German losses on the Ypres front during the last three weeks have totalled 17,000 men.

JUSTICE COMES TO DEFENCE OF BRANDEIS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Justice William Kelly of the New York State Supreme Court today flatly contradicted charges that Louis D. Brandeis was "hired to wreck the New England railroad."

"Mr. Brandeis was not employed to wreck the New England road," said the justice emphatically. "The road was already wrecked—badly wrecked. There was no dispute about it. It's all a matter of record."

Justice Kelly acted as counsel for Austin Corbin after Corbin resigned from the New England Railroad presidency in 1893. Corbin resigned, Justice Kelly today told the Brandeis investigating committee, because he failed to oust several directors whom he considered responsible for the financial wreck of the road. Corbin then decided to force the New England road into receivership.

Justice Kelly was retained by Corbin to force the receivership, and Justice Kelly employed Brandeis to represent him in Massachusetts. Suits were brought, charging several of the directors with using their official positions for personal gain at the expense of the stockholders.

The defendant directors voted a 7½ per cent. dividend on the preferred stock then, and Brandeis went into the Massachusetts courts and obtained an injunction restraining payment of the dividend.

Charles F. Kelly, attorney for Collier's Weekly, admitted that special pains were taken to conceal Brandeis' connection with Collier's in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Kelly said Brandeis personally requested him not to appear before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee because it might reveal his (Brandeis) connection with Collier's.

Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's, testified Collier's paid Brandeis $27,534.64 for acting for it in the Ballinger-Pinchot case, covering a period of about five months.

UPHOLD CLARK ON ARMED SHIP STAND

By International News Service.

Montgomery, Mo., Feb. 25.—Speaker Champ Clark was overwhelmingly indorsed in his home district on the stand he has taken that all Americans should be warned to refrain from traveling on armed belligerent merchant vessels. There is a large German vote in Clark's district.

TWO FITCHBURG GIRLS VANISH MYSTERIOUSLY

Fitchburg, Feb. 25.—Two Fitchburg girls, both known among their acquaintances as remarkably attractive, have disappeared, and Police Inspector Thomas J. Godley is planning to drag the Nashua river, and ponds near this city, on the chance of discovering their bodies.

He said today that unless some trace of the girls is found before Sunday, the two militia companies stationed here, Coupanies B and D of the Sixth, would be asked to drag and search the surrounding woodlands.

Miss Hilda Kenerve was the first of the girls to disappear. She lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cathercole. Last Monday morning she left there and went to the home of a friend, Miss Korhanen.

When she said goodby to Miss Korhanen she became suddenly sober and said: "You may never see me again."

Miss Korhanen thought nothing of this until she learned that the girl had not returned to the Cathercole home. Monday was the coldest day of the year, and it is feared the missing girl may have become exhausted and died from the cold.

Mrs. Hilina Kotila, whose husband is head of a stock company here, reported to the police today that her husband's niece, Miss Elsie Ketila, left home yesterday morning to take a walk and failed to return.

Miss Kotila was called by many "one of the most beautiful girls in Fitchburg."

When she left the home of her aunt the girl had donned her best clothing. She vanished utterly, and no one has been able to offer a reason for her disappearance.

Chief of Police A. Q. Thayer today ordered a search of the granite quarries on Rollstone Hill, above the city.

WANT BATTLESHIPS BUILDING NAVY YARD

By an almost unanimous vote the House of Representatives today adopted a resolution requesting Congress to equip the Charlestown Navy Yard for the building of battleships and battle cruisers.

RESOLVE IS OFFERED IN SENATE

Would Prevent Diplomatic Break With Berlin Without the Consent of Congress

Washington, Feb. 25.—The introduction of a resolution in the Senate by Senator Jones of Washington to prevent the President from severing diplomatic relations with Germany without the consent of Congress, a conference at the White House between the House leaders and President Wilson, a Cabinet meeting at which the President's policy in the crisis with Germany was heartily indorsed and the receipt of a telegram from William J. Bryan by Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, urging the immediate adopting of the resolve warning all Americans off armed merchant ships, were the features today in the controversy between the United States and Germany over the new U-boat warfare threatened by Berlin.

The conference at the White House was between the President, Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and

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CANFIELD'S FORMER PARTNER KILLED

William Dunn, former member of the "Big Five" and one-time partner with the late "Dick" Canfield in New York, Saratoga and Narragansett Pier, is dead in Paris—killed by a bomb dropped by a German Zeppelin, on January 23, according to information given to the AMERICAN today by his brother, Joseph J. Dunn, proprietor of a Palm Beach resort.

Dunn was well known in Boston, having spent much of his time during the past four or five years here. He was one of five old time gamblers, known to the sporting fraternity as the "Big five." Richard Canfield, "King of gamblers," was the head of the five men, who virtually ran a gamblers' syndicate on New York, Saratoga, Newport and Narragansett Pier.

According to Joseph Dunn, his brother, "Bill" left Boston last October for England. With him was "Jack" Simmons with whom he had been operating a gambling resort at Newport. The pair had made a "clean up" at the wealthy Summer resort, and decided that England in war time might be as prosperous a field as in peace, according to a letter he sent his brother at Palm Beach.

Last Tuesday Joseph Dunn received a letter from the British counsel in Paris informing him that his brother had been killed while in a Paris Hotel, on January 23, and that Simmons, with whom he was traveling, had also been injured. According to his information from the British counsel, Dunn was being shaved in the hotel barber shop, when a Zeppelin dropped a bomb on the hotel, wrecking it and killing him.

GIRLS ARE HEROINES IN BLAZE

Young Women Warn Occupants of Building and Guard Money; Market District Is in Danger

A fire of mysterious origin in the unoccupied loft of the four-story building numbered 1 to 13 Union street, today, threatened the market district. Two alarms were sounded.

Thomas Lyons, night watchman in the Jefferson House, who was asleep in a room in that hostelry, on North street, was partially overcome by smoke, but made his way to the street, where he was given first aid.

Miss Gertrude C. Deane, telephone operator in the Arthur Dorr market at the corner of North and Union streets, stuck to her switchboard, warning persons in nearby buildings until driven from the room by smoke.

GIRLS GUARD CASH.

Miss Mary Bilka, No. 90 Tift street, Cambridge, cashier of the John T. Connor Company store, on the first floor of the burning building, secured all the cash and accounts, and with Miss Sadie Flannigan, No. 3 Hutchins street, Jamaica Plain, another employe, guarded them until officials of the company arrived, despite the smoke which filled the store.

The blaze is estimated by the police to have caused $10,000 damage. Because of the locality two alarms were turned in.

The fire burst through the roof of the building, and also spread to the Frye Drug & Chemical Company on the third floor, where many chemicals were ignited, making a fierce blaze which the firemen had difficulty in fighting.

HINT INVESTIGATION.

The establishment of the Wrought Iron Range Company on the second floor was filled with smoke and water, as were the rooms of the S. S. Cheney Company, druggists, in the three and a half-story building, No. 3 Union street. The Ruby's Trunk Company also suffered damage from smoke and water.

It is believed an investigation into the cause of the fire will be made by the police.

JUROR, ILL IN COURT, DIES IN 2 HOURS

Charles H. Ferry, of No. 39 Oak street, Hyde Park, a juror in the Fourth Civil Session, Suffolk Superior Court, died at his home last night, after sitting until just before adjournment of court, when he asked to be excused and was taken home by another juror. Mr. Ferry left court at 2:30 o'clock and died at 6.

DARKEN PARIS ON AIRSHIP WARNING

Paris, Feb. 25.—The lights of Paris were lowered just before midnight, the military governor having issued a warning of the threatened approach of an airship. As the airship did not appear, the lights were turned on again, when all danger was declared over.

Providence Surprised by News of Heiress' Engagement to Leary

PHOTO FROM UNDERWOOD AND UNDERWOOD, N.Y.

Miss Alice McElroy, Providence society girl, whose engagement is reported, shown in bathing costume at Palm Beach.

Providence, Feb. 25.—Friends of Miss Alice McElroy, granddaughter of the wealthy Joseph Banigan of this city, were surprised today to learn of the announcement at Palm Beach, Florida, of her engagement to Leo H. Leary, famous Harvard left end and now a Harvard coach.

The announcement was made at a dinner in Palm Beach, given by Dr. and Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald in honor of Miss McElroy, both she and her fiance being guests.

Miss McElroy is prominent in the younger social circles of Providence, and has been much sought after. Rumors of her engagement to various eligible young men have been heard from time to time, but the announcement that she is to marry Leo Leary is a complete surprise to her friends.

Leary has long been connected with Harvard athletics, from the day when he was considered one of the best ends in the country. For several years he assisted Percy D. Haughton in coaching Harvard football teams, and it was believed that he would become Mr. Haughton's successor in case the latter was forced to give up football in favor of the Boston Braves.

Miss McElroy is much interested in athletics, being an expert golfer, tennist and horsewoman. Last year she was runner-up in the contest for the women's golf championship of the State.

COLLISION IMPERILS 208 ON TRAIN

Five Men Very Seriously Injured; Scores Shaken Up, Bruised or Cut as Coaches Strike Engine

A passenger train from Randolph, Norfolk Downs and Atlantic, due at the South Station at 9:45 a. m. today, collided with a detached engine just as it entered the train shed in the fog.

Five men were seriously hurt, one perhaps fatally. Two were taken to hospitals. Thirty persons were more or less gravely injured, and the 208 passengers on the train were all badly shaken up.

The accident occurred as the train was slowing down to stop; and most of the passengers were on their feet and in the aisles, ready to get off.

The shock of the collision threw many of them to the floor. A momentary panic followed, for the accident at Milford, which cost ten lives, was fresh in their minds. The shattering of glass in the windows of the forward car added to their alarm.

HURRY FROM TRAIN.

As soon as they could struggle to their feet, most of the passengers hurried to leave the train.

At the time of the accident, the train was not under the control of the New Haven, but of the Boston Terminal Company, and Manager Wright of that company started an immediate investigation.

The train was entering the station, according to the conductor, at a speed of about two miles an hour. The detached engine was either standing or barely moving, at the junction of tracks 27 and 28. The two engines came together with such force that

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350,000 ATTACK VERDUN FORTS

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southeast of the Meuse River. The admission of the retirement of the French behind Beaumont indicates that the Germans have gained approximately a mile more of ground.

The text of the French communique follows:

"In the Argonne, to the east of Vauquois, we directed a new bombardment upon the enemy's works. In the region of the forest of Chappy there was intermittent artillery activity.

NEW LINE OF DEFENCE.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and the left bank of the Meuse the cannonade has continued with less violence.

"In the region to the north of Verdun the enemy did not launch any attack against our positions during the night. We have established ourselves on a line of defence organized behind Beaumont on the height extending from the east of Champneuville to the south of Ornes.

"The night was quiet on the rest of the front."

With the French lines battered by day and by night by the masses of the enemy hurled against them, the Germans have now begun a shattering bombardment of the outer defensive works of Verdun on the north.

According to a French correspondent at the front the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor William, who arrived at general headquarters on Saturday last and left in order that nothing should go wrong, immediately ordered that a sort of dress rehearsal of the coming attack be held.

"At a given signal the correspondent says, every infantryman and gunner took the post assigned to him in advance and the motions of a general attack were gone through behind the lines. The Emperor seemingly was satisfied and gave the order to begin the offensive on Sunday night.

More than 400 guns are massed behind the German front and the cannonade of the French redoubts and forts is one of the sublimest spectacles of destruction and thunder since the world began.

French officers who saw the French bombardment of the German positions in Artois and the spring and the French cannonade of the German positions in Champagne last Autumn describe them as mere displays of fireworks compared with the tornado of steel which the German batteries are now launching.

AUDIBLE THIRTY MILES.

So terrific is the fire of the big German guns and the reply of the French artillery that the throbbing thunder is plainly audible at Bar Le Duc, nearly thirty miles away from the scene of the battle.

The foremost military critics in Paris, today's dispatches say, express the belief that the battle in the front of the German attack all along that front to effect a decisive victory. It is estimated by the Paris Matin that the German army of the Crown Prince has been reinforced to the strength of 350,000 men, who are being hurled against the French lines with systematic and utter disregard for human life.

The curtain of fire maintained by the French batteries has annihilated whole regiments and the ridges north of the Verdun fortress and the rolling hills around the forts are piled high with dead.

"The battle of Verdun is infinitely more bloody than the battle of Ypres," says the Paris Matin. "Already our staff has identified seventeen different attacking divisions which means that the Teutons are launching 350,000 men into the cataclysmic fire along the nine mile front. The German attacks in desire to conquer cost them losses horrible to contemplate.

"In Champagne we silenced many batteries before we loosened our batteries. In Verdun we returned shell for shell. If Germans want a still further increase of fire we can keep time with them. As it is the Germans are deliberately sacrificing battalion after battalion. Entire regiments are melting completely away under our fire.

"General Humbert's tactics are based solely on a desire to hold on whilst sparing the lives of his soldiers. That is why our losses are so much smaller than the Germans' loss. Always when it has been possible for us to withstand an avalanche of shells in our shelters we have done so, observing orders were given quickly to retire to stronger and safer positions. Whenever circumstances were favorable we have undertaken vigorous counter-attacks which have often resulted in the capture of terrain voluntarily abandoned.

"The best data of how General Humbert is economizing his men can be gained from the fact that the French have not sent into the battle yet one-seventh of the troops concentrated at Verdun.

"We have abandoned the villages of Haumont, Brabant-sur-Meuse and Samogneux, but at Samogneux we caught the Germans under a particularly bloody enfilade fire from our batteries on the left bank of the Meuse whilst we ourselves have escaped the fire of the German batteries dominating the village of Ornes. If our first line is overwhelmed the second one will be found still stronger and so with the third and fourth.

"Verdun isn't near being taken by the Germans. It isn't even in peril. Our high commander is displaying the most serene confidence in the face of this desperate onslaught. All France shares that confidence."

This is the fifth day of the battle. During the past three days the Germans have gained on an average of one mile of territory a day.

WAR SUMMARY

The Germans today began the bombardment of the northern forts of Verdun, throwing upon them a volume of fire unprecedented in history, according to Paris dispatches.

The forts under bombardment are Fort de Marre, Fort de Douamont and Fort de Belleville.

Fort de Douamont is the northernmost defence of Verdun, and is about five miles northwest of the citadel. Fort de Belleville is about a mile northwest of the citadel, in a direct line toward Fort de Douamont.

Fort de Marre is on the west bank of the Meuse, connected with that stream by a series of earthworks, and is the northernmost of a group of five forts which lie northeast of the citadel and defend it from attack at its most vulnerable point.

The German attack is concentrating on that portion of the line which runs from the Meuse eastward and south. In this section there are only three forts north of the railroad to Etain, but the country is wooded and difficult, and the woods are filled with entrenched positions.

It seems probable today that the Germans intend to try to reduce Verdun by their favorite tactics of a "coup de main" or sudden, strong blow, rather than by an attempt at siege tactics. Every fortress reduced by the Germans during the war has been taken in this manner; and while Verdun is perhaps the strongest fortified position in Europe, it is not impossible that it may be added to the list of German successes.

The official reports from Paris and Berlin agree on the status of the fighting. Along the banks of the Meuse the Germans have captured the town of Samogneux and pushed southward.

The French still hold the town of Beaumont, in part, however. This town is slightly north of Samogneux, and about a mile and a half or two miles to the east.

Beyond Beaumont, however, the Germans have occupied the town of Ornes and passed to the south of it, so that Beaumont now occupies a salient, which may be expected to fall shortly, unless the tide of battle turns.

The Germans are attacking in massed formation, having proved the virtue of these tactics because of the great concentration of infantry fire made possible by them. They are throwing men against the front along a network of railways, some built since the war, running to Metz and through Luxembourg. The French, meanwhile, concentrate every effort to the defence, and have inflicted severe losses upon the attackers.

This was to be expected; for there is no way to win a battle or capture a fortress without losing men. The capture of Verdun would be worth an incalculable number of men to Germany, for the fortress would have to be re-taken before the allies could open any offensive movement with hopes of substantial success.

Turks Repulse the British in Mesopotamia

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—British troops have been repulsed in fighting on the Irak front (Mesopotamia), the Turkish War Office announced today. Another battle has developed in the Caucasus.

The report follows:

"Irak front—An enemy battalion that was approaching our position near Felahie was compelled to retire, leaving numerous dead. In the recent fighting near Felahie the enemy dead included seven English officers. We took seventeen prisoners.

"Caucasus front—Fighting is proceeding all along the front."

BULGARS QUESTION RUMANIAN MOVE

By International News Service.

ZURICH, Feb. 25.—The Hungarian newspaper Pester Lloyd states that a joint Austrian-Bulgarian note was presented to Rumania on Monday. The note bears "amicable assurances" from Rumania regarding the constant strengthening of her troops near the Bulgarian frontier.

Russians Rout Ottoman Forces on Persian Soil

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—Russian troops have won another great victory over the Turks, this time on Persian territory. The Ottoman forces are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. The Russians are pursuing.

The following official report was issued here today:

"Russian troops have dislodged the enemy from Bidesurkh Pass and occupied Sakhne Pass. They are pursuing the Turks, who are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. We captured three field guns, one mountain gun, many shells, eight ammunition wagons and field machine guns."

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Nish Defender Dies.

Marseilles, Feb. 25.—The Serbian Colonel Yosan Ougrinovitch has died in the military hospital here after a month's illness.

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We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then the back hurts.

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Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Good Health," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chills occasionally ushers in the disease, has practically passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Aciotic" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-kamnia tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also prescribed for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

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ASK AID FOR SUNDAY'S TEMPLE

Special authority from the State to construct the tabernacle for the "Billy" Sunday campaign in Boston was requested today by former Mayor W. E. Blodgett of Woburn, chairman of the Tabernacle Committee.

Mr. Blodgett told the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs it is the intention to build a tabernacle to seat 10,000, but under the existing laws it is impossible to erect a temporary structure of that size, although every effort would be taken to make it fireproof.

"Our plan," he said, "is to put up a building with wooden walls, the aisles and the exits to be sufficiently large for the audience to leave quickly. In case of danger, in fact, a man could push out the sides with very little effort. The building would be supported by yellow pine posts, which are as safe as the steel required by the building laws.

"We do not want to break down any of the existing building laws, but the expense of building a permanent structure such as now required by law would be absolutely prohibitive.

"How long will this building stand?" a committeeman asked.

"About three or four months," Mr. Blodgett answered.

"There is no requirement in this bill for anybody to take it down," said Senator Bates.

"It would surely be taken down," answered Mr. Blodgett. "The salvage would run from 33 to 50 per cent."

The Sunday tabernacle bill provides that the laws relating to the construction of buildings accommodating more than 800 persons shall not apply to "a temporary building erected for conventions or other assemblies with a hall or assembly room to contain a public audience of not less than 10,000 people."

"I would much rather give you a special bill permitting Sunday build a tabernacle on Boston Common or wherever else you want to construct it," said Senator Bates.

PLANS FOR TABERNACLE.

"We would not be averse to a special bill," replied Mr. Blodgett.

He said that the Sunday Evangelistic Campaign Committee is now being incorporated and will be responsible for erecting the tabernacle after the campaign.

"The aisles will be six feet wide," said Henry L. Bowditch, a Boston architect, "and the doors will be six feet wide. There will be a small balcony for the singers. The tabernacle will be on a level with the ground. There will be no stairs or steps."

Assistant Corporation Counsel James H. Devlin, Jr., said the city of Boston was opposed to any general legislation, but would not oppose a special bill for Sunday tabernacle.

John T. Funnell, representing the Electricians' Union, was assured by Mr. Blodgett that the lighting arrangements would be in conformity to all laws.

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Prince Miskinoff to Free, but Not Forget, Wife in Love Tangle

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Yvonne Gouraud—A new pose of the beautiful stepdaughter in the Miskinoff case. "Once I did love the Prince," she said today, "but I do not now. As for marrying him—never!"

By International News Service.

New York, Feb. 25.—Madame Aimee Crocker Ashe Gillig Gouraud and the Prince Alexandre Miskinoff will today subscribe their names to a set of legal papers.

One of these papers—the very important one—will formally dispose of the two-ply suit that Madame and the Prince have been waging for mutual separation as husband and wife. It will grant to Madame the separation she craves.

The other papers will deal with matters incidental to the abrupt ending of the suits. Just what these other papers record and mean in the lives of the two has not been disclosed as yet.

But this much is certain. Madame will go her own or ways. And the Prince will pursue his own path or paths of life. Miss Yvonne Gouraud, the charming and young adopted daughter of Madame, is not affected. She will continue to be admired under the doting eyes of her foster-mother.

"WON'T FORGET MADAME."

"Once I did love the Prince," she is quoted by a friend as saying, "but not now. Now I don't even like him. As for marrying him—good gracious! I never entertained the subject. Really, I'm not thinking of marrying anyone. I have lots and lots of time, you know."

No one, not even the Prince, is quite sure what he will do. He says that he may go to Russia and fight in the Czar's army. Or, he declares, he may join the French Foreign Legion.

He many and varied are the stories afloat about the terms of separation that there may be a statement given out by Madame Gouraud today—possibly through her lawyers. If the statement is forthcoming it will contain emphatic denial that Madame has settled anything upon the Prince.

"The outcome of the suit," declared the Prince, "is to me of no consequence. I had nothing to gain and nothing to lose. But I shall not soon forget Madame.

MAY JOIN TROOPS.

"I shall grant her the separation quite readily. Why should I seek to compel a woman to live with me who does no longer love me? Love her? One does not so easily cease to love a woman whom he loved so passionately.

"Ah, there have been mistakes—cruel mistakes. It is to be regretted that I was obliged to appear in both the courts, but I believed that Verein, the baby, was my baby. I did not know all things.

"Soon I shall settle up my affairs and depart. To where? Who can tell? Maybe I shall go to Petrograd and join my regiment. Any maybe I shall go to France and fight with that noble Foreign Legion.

"And I go with love in my heart for America. Maybe never again shall I see Madame, but always I shall remember her. Most profound is my admiration and respect for Madame, whom I leave."

Madame Gouraud-Miskinoff and Miss Yvonne will say nothing. There are many rumors and predictions afloat. One has it that it was not without difficulty that the Prince could be induced to abandon his suit.

On Tuesday afternoon and night Madame Gouraud-Miskinoff and Yvonne were in consultation with their attorney, Malcolm R. Lawrence. Then it was that the steps to quash the whole legal affair were taken. On Tuesday the Prince declared flatly that he was the father of the baby, Verein.

Wednesday he became convinced that the baby was adopted by his wife. Immediately he ceased to drop his suit.

"BIG FOUR" OPEN QUARTERS MONDAY

Campaign headquarters of Governor McCall and the other appointed "Big Four" candidates for the Republican National Convention at Chicago will be opened Monday in the Scollay Building on Court street. Charles S. Baxter, who was Governor McCall's manager in the primary and election campaigns, will be in charge of the headquarters. John J. Kenney will have charge of publicity.

ROOSEVELT ON HIS WAY TO DEMERARA

Barbados, B. W. I., Feb. 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are on the[i]r way to Demerara, British Guiana. They will proceed from Demerara to Trinidad, where they will take a steam r direct to New York. Both Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt are in good health.

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ENGINEER HITS BLOW IN WRECK AT ORPET DEFENDED DEFENCE

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 2.—With the exception of interviewing Conductor Evelyn T. Gray of Train No. 73, who is confined to his home in Springfield, and of making the physical tests of the automatic signals under investigation, the joint Federal and State investigation into the causes of the Milford wreck on the New Haven road Tuesday, in which ten were killed and many injured, was finished this afternoon. The Connecticut Public Utilities Commission and Interstate Commerce Commission experts adjourned to weigh the evidence adduced the last two days and to inspect the forward car of Train No. 79, located in the local yards.

The broken air brake hose on the baggage car on Train No. 79 and the unusual hole in the hose was partially explained today by experts.

Why the dead engineer, William Curtiss, aped past the danger signals or why a third man, Harry Sweeney of Stamford, was in the engine cab, in violation of the company's rules, has not been explained and may never be, for all three men are dead.

It was late this afternoon that it was made known that the autopsy to make the proposed electrical signal tests.

PRAISE FOR ENGINEER.

The last witness was General Manager Clinton L. Bardo, who testified that Sweeney, who no longer worked for the railroad, left home telling his mother he had a new job and that was the last seen of him until his body was later identified in the Milford morgue.

Mr. Bardo eulogized Engineer Curtiss, whom he had known for a dozen years. He told how strict the road was against allowing unauthorized persons riding in locomotive cabs.

During the years 1913 and 1914 the road made 46,560 efficiency tests, subdivided into thirty-five classifications, and in every instance, save one, they were obeyed, the one case being where a fireman, who had been merely slowed down to four miles an hour.

"That is a mighty difficult question to answer," said Mr. Bardo when asked his opinion as to a protection against such wrecks as the one under investigation.

"No matter what plan you propose, you still must go back to the human element. A safety automatic device would only be taking responsibility from an engineer and transferring it to a device, which is an even more harmful thing—you divide the responsibility. Our experience is that mechanical appliances fail, and when they fail you never know which way they are going.

ALWAYS THE HUMAN ELEMENT.

"The automatic stop device, when it fails is not a 'safe failure,' for it has taken away from the engineer the control of his airbrakes. I seriously doubt if you will ever find a device that is more efficient than the intelligence of the engineer. As for our signal system, we have the best money can buy.

Questioned concerning a rule to compel a train to stop before passing at a cautionary signal Mr. Bardo said:

"We favor any rule that will increase the importance of the cautionary signal in the eyes of engineers. But you don't want to lose sight of the fact although occasionally an engineer uses poor judgement and the whole world hears about it, there are thousands of cases when the employes exercising good judgment and nobody knows it.

"We have subordinated the question of time when the question of safety is the least involved. Safety is the basis upon which we ask our engineers to proceed, and so we question, when about tardiness it is not to censure, but to ascertain and remove the causes of delay if possible."

George W. Welden, mechanical superintendent of the New Haven road, testified that, in his opinion, the gash in the air hose which caused train No. 79 to come to a stop on the meeting of the wreck was caused, not by a blow-out of the air, but by something striking the hose.

NOT CUT BY BLOW-OUT.

Charles U. Joy, general air brake inspector for the system for the New Haven, said positively that the hose was not blown out by air pressure, but was obviously cut by a sharp instrument. In response to questions he declared that a steam hose, if it became uncoupled, with a train running fast, might flip up and cut a gash similar to that in the air hose.

C. H. Morrison, the signal engineer of the New Haven, gave a technical explanation of the working of the new alternating current automatic block signals.

OPPOSE 72-FOOT ENDEAVOR BUILDING

Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas F. Fedrick, speaking as the official custodian of the Massachusetts State House, today opposed the bill to permit the United Society of Christian Endeavor to construct its proposed new building on Mt. Vernon street to a height of 72 feet, just two feet higher than allowed by the present building laws.

The bill also brought out the opposition of the city of Boston, as expressed by Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan.

DENY DISCHARGE TO 'PEACE COUNCIL' MEN

Washington, Feb. 25.—U. S. Commissioner Taylor today overruled a motion, on behalf of Herman Schultels, H. B. Martin and H. B. Council to discharge them from the Federal indictment charging conspiracy to restrain shipment of war munitions. The indictment was returned at New York.

By International News Service.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The defence of William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin junior in jail at Waukegan charged with the murder, by poison, of his sweetheart, Marian Francis Lambert of Lake Forest, has been dealt another heavy blow.

Dr. Ralph Webster completed his analysis of the sample of cyanide of potassium found hidden in the ash pile of the greenhouse on the McCormick estate where Orpet spent the night before the girl was killed, and where, the State will charge, he got the poison.

Orpet's father, gardener at the McCormick estate, claims that he had ordered the poison "thrown away" there because it had lost strength. That claim is swept away by what Dr. Webster found.

"The sample of cyanide submitted to me," said he, "was found in a can in the ash pile, is of commercial strength," said Dr. Webster.

I will not go into any details, for I have not yet submitted my report to the coroner—I shall do that tomorrow perhaps. But the poison was strong—much stronger, in fact, than the samples taken from beneath the dead girl's finger nails. That under her nails had been exposed to the weather and had deteriorated."

'Lambert Case Cure Lies in the Home'

By CLARENCE R. PRESTON,
Secretary of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion.

Of all that has been written about the case of Marian Lambert, the Illinois poison victim, this much in my experience I have found true. A good home life, made interesting and attractive in many ways, is the best safeguard for a girl between ten and twenty.

A young woman must have some background. That's the thing that is missing in material. It must not be slavishly pious in the sense that it becomes degenerating.

You can't run home on the old Puritan principles, but you can run it to make the young people happy and contented in it. The home that is not happy to the young woman often leads to her carelessness.

Home should be a strong social centre to a young woman. Invite the young people and let them have a good time without many of the old restrictions placed upon outdoor.

DUTY OF PARENTS.

My contention is if you keep in young people in the right home their home life, you will keep them away from dangers outside. Parents should direct their interest in the young people. The modern girl today is to let the young people shift for themselves when they want pleasures. Take a moonlight party: day in, there is nothing what your daughter is doing. Question her as she will what she has done and what she wants to do. Taking an interest in this way lets your daughter feel you are a partner in her doings.

Many parents do not care much to hear what their daughters are doing. They are more interested in matters of their own and here is the fatal mistake.

Just as soon as mother or father grows cold towards what their daughter is doing, that daughter will seek her pleasures outside and keep her secrets to herself.

You want to encourage your daughter to tell you everything and to make her feel you are as much taken up with what she is doing as she is herself.

Many parents are cold and when their daughter gets amusement outside, never take pains to find out what that amusement is.

The great problem is with the young woman in a large city who has no home associations. Here is where churches can play a conspicuous part.

Churches are doing much but they could do more. Some churches need not to heed this advice. Others are indifferent and are too self-centred to stretch out their hands to brighten the lives of many a young woman in their neighborhood.

BLAMES CONDITIONS.

Every social agency, every settlement house, every institutional church along liberal lines should win hundreds of the young women and help them in the right way.

When a young woman goes wrong, do we think enough of what made her go wrong? We censure her when we should blame in reality the conditions which she has to face.

We must take love under more serious considerations and open our churches social centres for the young people, not mere places of weekly worship.

My experience in the league which I represent runs in more and more evident that we must study the social needs of our young women along new lines. What I have said applies with equal force to interesting young men in the best things of life.

Geneva, N. Y., Fire.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 25. — Two business blocks were destroyed by fire believed to be of incendiary origin early today. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

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Lambert Tragedy May Come to Any Home, Writes Dorothy Dix

By DOROTHY DIX.

It has been a long time since any mystery of crime aroused as much public interest as has the case of Marian Lambert, who was found dead in the snow at Lake Forest and whose youthful sweetheart has been held by the coroner's jury for her murder.

The reason of this vital public interest is because the tragedy is such an ordinary one that it might touch any household. It is something that might happen in any family where there are young girls and boys, for the lad who is accused of killing the girl is no less involved in the final disaster than is she. This makes the case a police calling out a warning at every door, and it has made every girl who has heard it tremble with fear, and every mother felt that she wanted to clutch her daughters tight to her breast and hold them safe in her fending arms.

It is the very commonplaceness of the affair that makes it so terrible, for it is the lesser, and not the greater danger, that most imperils us always. We can protect ourselves from falling over a precipice, but we can save us from slipping and breaking our bones on the pavement.

Marian Lambert was no precocious little wording, the evil product of slow or by with distorted ideals of life and morals gained from cabarets and the feverish lights of restaurants and theatres. On the contrary, she was a simple little, village girl, who had lived a moral and healthful life, and who was a Sunday school scholar and a regular attendant at church. She was just such a girl as your daughter and mine, just such a girl as the dozens of Mamies and Sadies and Florences and Alices that we all know—healthy, human, fun loving, full of the normal emotions and impulses of her age.

BEGIN IN INNOCENCE.

Nor was she led into wrong doing by some deep-designing villain, some blear-eyed old Lothario, who lured down young girls as a hungry tiger does his prey. No. Her temper came from the girls' own set. She went with whom she had grown up and gone to school, the son of her parents' most intimate friend, and who probably had no more intentional evil designs against her than she had upon him.

Nor was the girl lured away to some den in the city to her doom. She was found in the lovely woods right at her own home, with the companionate between the girl and boy secret and clandestine. They parents relied upon the bread and butter romance. They knew that the boy and girl "kept company," to use the homely country phrase. They knew all about the girl's screen far it went.

And that is the gruesome fact that comes home to the hearts of all other parents, who think they are keeping watch over their children.

For the love affair between mere children, which in the end, even, began in innocence, ran the whole gamut of sin and shame, and ended in both suicide or murder. And it happened to good, respectable families, and in the quietest, cleanest, wholesomest spot in the country that you can imagine. Not in the hotbed of vice of a city.

DANGER SELDOM GIVES WARNING.

The moral of this story, for both parents and girls, is that danger seldom sounds a klaxon horn to warn you of its coming. Rather it sneaks up upon you in gum shoes, so softly, so insidiously that you never suspect its presence until you stumble and fall in the bottom of the ditch or stand shivering on the brink thanking God for your escape.

If the tempter came dressed up as Mephistopheles in scarlet, with hoofs for feet and a forked tail, mothers would have a chance to gather their little chicks under their wings and run to cover, and even the simplest little girl would have enough sense to hide herself until the evil one had passed by.

But the tempter doesn't come that way. He comes in the shape of a lover. He comes in a kiss. He comes in the guise of a girl's own passionate and undisciplined heart.

He comes sometimes in an old friend of the family whose familiarities even the girl's mother looks upon indulgently, because the man is old enough to be her little girl's father.

He comes, often and often, in the employer who takes advantage of his pretty stenographer or saleswoman's necessity to thrust insulting attentions upon her. He comes bundled up in furs and flashing in jewels and riding in taxicabs, and beckoning across red-shaded tables in gay restaurants. He dances every dance with every girl on a ballroom floor. And he lies hidden in the bottom of every cocktail and champagne glass that a girl raises to her lips.

FAMILIAR DANGERS ARE WORST.

It is the familiar, daily dangers that a girl has to protect herself against, not the strange occasional accident. Not one girl in a million is in the slightest danger of being kidnaped or sold into white slavery, or of becoming the victim of the machinations of some cold-blooded fiend who deliberately plans her ruin.

But every pretty girl in the world is in daily and hourly danger from the street masher on every corner, and from the men she meets in society, and works with in business, who are forever, openly or covertly, tempting her to adventure along the primrose path with them.

It is a curious and cynical fact that in the ethics of men it is held to be perfectly fair for a man, even a nice, pleasant, gentlemanly man, whose chivalrous blood would boil at the thought of a man mistreating some woman, to engage in a flirtation with every attractive young woman, and test out her principles. If she is adamant virtue, he respects her and respects her scruples. If she is silly and weak and credulous enough to be taken by a little love making—well. He doesn't consider that he is to blame for anything that happens.

And the danger to the girl is that she is so often too young and too ignorant to understand this, and to realize that she can be just as much in peril in her own parlor as she could be anywhere else on earth; that a familiarity from a person you've known all your life is just as much an offence as one from a stranger, and that the wicked man in a girl has to defend herself against is not some dark-browed, melodramatic villain, but the pleasant, smiling, good-natured rounder with whom she goes to dances, or by whose side she works.

If a girl would only learn to take care of herself in the little ways—refuse to let any man to whom she is not engaged, resent the familiarity, silence the offensive stories, leave the job whose price is her honor, and, above all, if she will wear the clothes of a lady and bear herself with the dignity that a lady should—the dangers will take care of themselves and we shall have no more such tragedies as that of poor little Marian Lambert.

FLOAT JUNIATA FROM SOUND SHOAL

The Merchants and Miners' liner Juniata, aground in Vineyard Sound for the past two days, was floated early today, according to a wireless received in Boston from the coast guard cutter Acushnet. The floating was accomplished by the aid of the tugs Underwriter and Mercury and Alert. The tugs left Boston yesterday with lighters to take off the cargo, but the radio message said this was unnecessary, and added that the Juniata would proceed to Boston.

MRS. ASTOR TO DEFY U-BOAT WAR THREAT

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. John Astor evidently is not alarmed at the prospect of Germany's new undersea campaign promised for March 1. She has arranged to sail to London on the Nieuw Amsterdam. If that ship fails to sail, she will wait until March 15 and go on the Rotterdam. She has been spending several months at the Ritz-Carlton.

INQUIRY ON WEYMOUTH BLAZE

The State police today started an investigation of the fire in the James Humphrey Grammar School, East Weymouth, in which the lives of over 300 pupils were menaced.

The pupils, through their efficiency in fire drill, marched calmly from the building, through smoke-filled corridors, in thirty-five seconds. The coolness of Head Master J. E. Crowell was responsible for the children reaching the yard in such a short time.

Hot ashes in the basement started the blaze, according to officials of the Weymouth Fire Department.

Quietly and calmly as the children's exit was accomplished, the fire gave Weymouth's citizens a scare that will long be remembered. When the alarm rang, the automobile chemical engine started from its house on Broad street, and a few minutes later attempted to climb the steep hill at the top of which the schoolhouse stands.

WOMEN RUN TO SCENE.

The steepness of the grade and the depth of the snow made too formidable a barrier for the engine to overcome, and it was obliged to go back and make a circuit of a mile or more by other roads in order to reach the top of the hill.

When at last it arrived there it was stalled again in the deep snow of the baseball field, and there was a further delay before a line of hose could be got into play.

The excitement for a while was intense. The news that the school was burning spread like wildfire through the town, and as it neared it became more and more exaggerated. There were serious stories that the boiler had exploded, that children were missing, and that many had been injured. Scores of women flocked to the scene, fearful of what they might find.

BOYS DISCOVERED FIRE.

There were hysterical meetings between mothers and children, mingled tears and laughter, as each fresh discovery of a child, unscathed and uninjured, was made. And over and over, to each new arrival, the story of the beginning of the fire and the working of the fire drill was told.

Pupils in the ninth grade room, which is in the southwest corner of the ground floor, were the first to see the smoke. It is hard to say who first saw it. At least three of the boys —William Berquist, Joseph Hussey and Lawrence Schofield, simultaneously called the attention of Principal Crowell to it oozing out of the wall around the bookshelves and ventilator shaft on the east side of the room.

Mr. Crowell opened the door of a closet, filled then by a thick cloud of smoke. He turned to his pupils.

WARNS HIS PUPILS.

"The building is probably on fire," he said, calmly. "You know the fire drill, and this is a good time to practice it. It's up to you, as the oldest scholars, to show the others the way to go out."

Then he stepped into the hall and sounded the fire gong. The building, erected only a few years ago, is of brick, with the interior finished in wood. There are a basement, first and second floors and an attic. At the east and the west ends, wooden stairways lead from the floors to broad halls, and there are three doors by which to go out.

By the time the four dozen classrooms presided over by Principal Crowell, Miss Helena Reidy, Miss Lora E. Hall and Miss Anna F. Conroy, had emptied into the main corridor, the children from the basement, estatire rooms in charge of Miss Annie Fraher, Miss Alice Bentley, Miss Adeline Canterbury and Miss Ida M. Crehin, were on the stairs.

In the smoke was getting fairly dense in the halls then, but there were no signs of panic, and no crowding.

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Leaders in Conference with Wilson on U-Boat Crisis

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Representative Flood, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The President called on these men to end all agitation for interference by Congress in the international situation.

The President stood squarely on his letter to Senator Stone, made public last night.

He insisted that the honor of the United States was at stake, and that there could be no backing down from the position taken that the rules of international law shall be observed by the central European powers in conducting their submarine campaign.

The House Democratic leaders told the President they would do what they could to prevent any interference by Congress until all diplomatic measures had been exhausted. They went immediately from the White House to the Capitol to take the matter up with members generally.

DID MOST OF TALKING.

Although today's conference was arranged at the request of the House leaders, it was learned that the President monopolized most of the conversation.

He complained that the "loose talk" of certain Senators and Representatives was really responsible for the entire controversy, and insisted that the agitation in Congress for legislation of the character proposed was "an unwarranted interference with the constitutional rights of the executive branch of the government by the legislative division."

The conference failed utterly to restore amicable relations between the White House and the congressional leaders. Speaker Clark and Leader Kitchin are outspoken advocates of the suggested legislation, while Representative Flood favored the proposition in a general way.

But the leaders agreed to hold the House in check as long as possible, and in the meanwhile the administration is hopeful that public sentiment throughout the country will change the attitude of the advocates of the proposed legislation.

STONE DENIES RUMOR.

Reports that Senator Stone would resign as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, because of his differences with the President, were met by a heated denial from the Senator today.

Senator Stone, despite his disagreement with the President, today declared his intention of continuing his fight to prevent the international issue reaching the floor of the Senate.

He said that the time was not opportune for a discussion of the submarine controversy.

"There is no reason that I can see," he said, "why anybody should get the jim-jams. I see no snakes crawling around and no spiders weaving webs. Today is not the day for thrashing out this matter, and I shall do everything in my power to prevent discussion in the Senate of any resolution warning Americans off belligerent ships."

There was an effort in the House to discuss the crisis, but it was quickly smothered by Speaker Clark.

Representative Hurlburt of New York sought to have put through a motion to print 5,000 additional copies of the resolution of Representative McLemore warning Americans off belligerent ships.

For a moment it appeared that half the House wanted to discuss the motion. A dozen members jumped to their feet. The Speaker refused to recognize any of those who clamored for the floor.

"That is not a matter for the House," he said. "The gentleman from New York will settle that with the Printing Committee."

The Speaker brought his gavel down and immediately started the House on routine business.

CABINET BACKS WILSON.

The Cabinet today assured President Wilson that its members were behind him to a man in the decision to refuse to permit congressional interference in the situation.

Even the members who have been inclined to believe that conciliation tactics would be worth trying, endorsed the declarations in the President's letter to Senator Stone and his warnings to the House leaders, who conferred with him earlier in the day.

After he had returned to the Capitol, Speaker Clark said:

"I think that the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance until after March 15 or perhaps until April 1. There are rumors to that effect."

The Speaker was designated to do the talking for the House leaders. He declared that President Wilson had been told flatly that in the present temper of the House a resolution warning Americans off belligerent ships would pass the House two to one. The Speaker said:

"The President's letter to Senator Stone and Senator Stone's letter to the President set forth the aim and substance of the conference outside of an explanation made to me of the temper of the House regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some arguments on both sides.

"We told the President how the House felt in our judgment. I told him that this warning resolution would carry two to one if it ever reached a vote on the floor.

"Some of its supporters, I said, thought it would carry by three to one. 'Of course, there was a great deal of talk about international law as to the right of Americans on the seas and international precedents. When the conference closed it was very clear to all of us that the President stands firmly on his letter to Senator Stone.

"But there were mentioned and discussed certain rumors that Germany may postpone enforcement of the new Admiralty order to sink all armed ships from March 1 until March 15 or until April 1. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone the threatened performance. This would give us more time for consideration of the situation.

"We assured the President that in the event of such a postponement all action in Congress probably would be postponed, and that, meanwhile, these various resolutions would remain exactly as they are."

Under the present parliamentary situation the Speaker said that it would be some time before the warning resolution could be placed in a position where a vote could be forced in the House. There was no chance, he said, of the resolution being brought up today. It would be impossible to get unanimous consent to consider the measure, he pointed out. A motion to discharge the Foreign Affairs Committee from consideration of the resolution and thus force it on the floor would only be in order on the first and third Mondays of the month, the Speaker said. There was no means, he said, of obtaining special consideration for the resolution.

"If the measure is reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee," he said, "it would have to go to the foot of the calendar. That would mean we could not reach it before July or August, unless the Rules Committee provided a special rule for its consideration. The Rules Committee is the only means by which early action on the resolution could be secured."

Administration Senators who made a canvass of their colleagues during the night, sent word to Secretary Tumulty today that nearly two-thirds of the total membership would vote as the President wanted on any legislation affecting this government's foreign relations.

WAIT WORD FROM BERLIN.

Secretary Lansing anxiously is awaiting the arrival of the official notification from Germany regarding her change in policy, together with the copies of the alleged secret orders of the British Admiralty directing merchant captains to attack submarines.

While it is stated that these alleged orders will not affect the main position assumed by this government that there shall be no change in the fundamental rules governing the present war, it is also explained that if these orders show what Germany claims, the United States will be in a position to press for a modus vivendi that will satisfy every one.

It was intimated in Administration circles today that an effort is being made to "speed up" the German reply. Officials are said to attempt to disguise their belief that presentation of it was being withheld pending developments in Congress.

Naturally Germany can be expected to take advantage of every possible suggestion to strengthen her case, and so long as the slightest possibility existed that the President's position would not have the support of the majority in Congress officials say no concessions can be expected.

The President's letter to Senator Stone was expected to have a great influence on public sentiment. It was pointed out that in it the President insisted that he had "no reason to question the good faith and fidelity to the promises of the Teutonic allies" and that this seemed effectively to dispose of the contention of the anti-administration leaders in Congress that "the nation was headed directly into the war."

The action of the President in declaring that the entire submarine issue was one affecting the national honor instead of a struggle to force action on a technicality also was expected to have a strong influence in permitting the executive branch of the government to settle the question free from legislative interference.

Wilson Promises to Work Against War

Washington, Feb. 25. — President Wilson has written Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as follows:

Feb. 24, 1916.

My Dear Senator:

I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect.

Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

"DUTY IS CLEAR."

The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it.

We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed.

OPPOSES CONCESSIONS.

It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman even amidst the turmoil of war for the law and the right.

It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single statement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece.

What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without considering her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends, but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

Faithfully yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

President Upheld by Bay State Men

The following telegram, drafted by Herbert Parker, former Attorney General of Massachusetts, has been sent to President Wilson, in support of his attitude on the arming of merchant vessels:

To the President, Washington, D. C.:

We, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully approve your firm stand, believing that you would not permit yourself to be the first President of the United States to submit to violations of international law at the dictation of any foreign power.

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Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, pasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system early in morning and flushing out the whole of the internal "poisonous, stagnant matter."

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime stone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of waste from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Advertisement.

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PRESIDENT IS CERTAIN WAR WILL BE AVERTED

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For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved.

—From President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone.

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Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat healthy, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

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CHARGES $1,000,000 WASTED IN BUILDING OF HIGHWAYS

Francis Hurtubis, Jr., representing the National Automobile Association, declared today that more than $1,000,000 is wasted every year in the construction of highways by the cities, towns and counties in this state.

Mr. Hurtubis appeared before the Committee on Consolidation of the State House in support of a bill to establish a vehicle commission to have jurisdiction over the licensing and regulation of motor vehicles.

Under this bill the Massachusetts Highway Commission would be deprived of its authority over motor vehicles, but would be given control over all the highways of the state.

"Highway building is suffering," Mr. Hurtubis said, "from lack of centralized control. I know there will be petty jealousies, but I would like to see you cram this bill down the throats of the towns. Make them take it.

"The consolidation of commissions is luncombe. I have seen several consolidations and attempted consolidations in my experience on Beacon Hill, but I would like to have you point out some of the economies that have resulted. Usually, the expenses go up with each consolidation."

The bill for the establishment of a vehicle commission was supported by Lawrence G. Brooks, representing the Highway Safety League, and Francis Peabody, for the Safe Roads Automobile Association.

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Removal of Passengers of China Protested

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The State Department today protested to Great Britain against the removal of thirty-eight passengers from the American steamer China of the China Mail Steamship Line by a British cruiser.

The cruiser overhauled the China when it was two days out of Shanghai on its way to San Francisco. It is understood the thirty-eight passengers taken from the China are of German nationality.

The State Department is believed to have demanded their immediate release by the British government.

INDICTMENT FOR KILLING EMPLOYER

New York, Feb. 25.—Within twenty-four hours after his arrival at police headquarters from Baltimore, Joseph F. Hanel was indicted on the charge of murdering his employer, Mrs. Julie Reiner. Hanel pleaded not guilty and was remanded without bail to await trial.

MANY FAMILIES FLEE FIRE IN EAST BOSTON

Captain Alfred J. Caulfield of Ladder 3 was severely injured and the lives of his crew endangered when the third floor at No. 8 Pearl street, East Boston, gave way while they were fighting a two-alarm fire in five unoccupied houses, believed to be of incendiary origin, early today.

Over a dozen families who reside in houses adjoining the five buildings at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Pearl street, East Boston, fled to the streets when huge embers threatened to fire other buildings in the thickly populated section.

Captain Caulfield crashed to the floor below and his men just managed to jump to safety as the floor began to sink. Fearing that their leader had lost his life the firemen hastened to pull away the debris and free him. He was rushed to the East Boston Relief Hospital where it was found that he was badly shaken up and bruised.

Deputy Chief John Taber believes that the blaze was set. Together with police officials he is making a complete investigation.

The houses are owned by Daniel Carusst of Williams street, Medford, and they had just been newly painted and fixed over for occupancy.

District Chief Taber says the loss will be $10,000.

APPEAL TO FEED THE WILD BIRDS

An appeal to feed the wild birds was sent out today by the State Fish and Game Commission. "Now is the critical time," says the commission. "Help them keep strong until the snow leaves the ground. A little assistance now will be more than repaid by the good the birds will do in eating noxious insects and weed seeds. Snowshoe and ski clubs, Boy Scouts, bird lovers and all others interested in wild life, this is a worthy object to take you out into the open and find the hardships suffered by our bird life." The commission says it will supply grain on request.

FITZGERALD LOSES CHEAPER LIGHT FIGHT

Former Mayor Fitzgerald's protest against what he terms the excessively high lighting rates in Hull, where he has a Summer home, was turned down today by the Committee on Public Lighting at the State House.

Mr. Fitzgerald's protest was embodied in his bill to require an investigation of the rates by the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. In executive session, the committee voted "leave to withdraw."

FORTUNE TELLERS MUST LEAVE CITY

Five women, members of a band of Brazilian gypsies, living on Shawmut avenue, were today in the Roxbury court given suspended sentences of three months each in the House of Correction on charges of larceny by false pretenses from police officers. The women were told by Judge Ahearn they must leave the district by April 1, and cease telling fortunes in the meantime.

ROOKLINE WARS ON INCINERATOR

Residents of Brookline are disturbed over the prospect of the erection of an incinerator plant on the Grady estate, Reservoir lane, as opposed by the Board of Health. Those living on Fisher Hill will meet tonight at the Ruskie School to protest.

LARGE WOMEN ARE EXPOSED TO GUNFIRE

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—In the region of Pelaeh, southwest of Olyka, the Teuton army women, probably Bavarians, to work in the position most exposed to Russian fire.

COUSIN OF CURLEY GOES ON STAGE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—From singing in a Chicago cabaret restaurant to playing the role of "Song" in "Experience," at the Garrick Theatre here, was the startling jump achieved by Alyse Meizard, a pretty eighteen-year-old concert singer. Miss Meizard is the daughter of Edward Kelly of Boston, first cousin of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.

To Attend Irish Meeting.

County President James J. Harold of Middlesex A. O. H. is organizing a party to attend the meeting of Irish societies at Hotel Astor, New York, March 4 and 5.

GOVERNOR TO BE AT BANKERS' DINNER

Governor McCall, Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Brookline and President Robert H. Beaty of the American Institute of Banking will speak at the sixth annual banquet at the City Club tonight of Boston Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

Cardinal to Be Guest.

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Parochial School, Cambridge, will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the hall of the school on Harvard street. Cardinal O'Connell will be the guest.

British Bark Damaged.

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 25.—The British bark Inverclyde, inward from New York to Adelaide, Australia, has been damaged, it was announced today.

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Our Own 5c Special Spool Cotton 5 for 10c
20c Bullard's Best 6-Cord Cotton, 2400-yd. spool 25c
5c J. J. Clark's Spool Cotton..4 spools 10c
5c Pennant Spool Cotton..4 spools 10c
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton ..3 spools 10c
5c Basil Cotton, 300-yds. ..3 spools 10c
5c Mecer & Kaley's Darning Cotton ..2 spools 5c
5c Pennant Darning Cotton..2 spools 5c
10c Kerr's Lustre Twist, 200 yards 10c
20c Belding's Best Silk, 150 yards 25c
5c Eagle Silk, black and colors..6 spools 25c
25c Jewel Silk (fine yds.), spool 12c
5c 100-Yd. Black Silko, best quality ..3 spools 10c
25c Garment Dress Shields ..... Pair 15c
10c Zephyrweight Dress Shields ..2 pairs 25c
10c Light Weight Dress Shields ..3 pairs 25c
10c X-Ray Skirt Stiffening ..... Yd. 10c
25c Taylor's Best Imported Pins, ½-lb. Box 19c
10c Large Pin Cakes, assorted. This sale 5c
25c Mourning Pins. This sale, 10 Boxes for 10c
15c Needle Books, assorted styles 10c
5c Papers Hair Pins, 16 Papers for 10c
5c Darning Balls, assorted colors 2 for 5c
50c Steel Shears, assorted sizes 25c
5c Germain Silver Thimbles ..2 for 5c
5c Steel Thimble, aluminum lined ..2 for 5c
5c Dress Makers' Wire, 6 yds. to place, 3 for 10c
5c Serpentine Collar Supporters, 2 Cards 5c
15c Silk Covered Featherbone, black and white ..... Yd. 6c
10c Hat Elastic, black and white ..... 12 Yds. for 10c
10c Sew On Garters, heavy web 5c
10c Children's Garters, assorted sizes 5c
10c Sew On Garters, rubber buttons 10c
10c Loose Boxes Wire Hair Pins 5c
5c Large Boxes Hair Pins, assorted 3c
10c Powder Puffs, assorted sizes 5c
10c Palm Olive Soap, 3 Cakes 21c
15c Talcum Powder, assorted colors 5c
10c Machine Oil, large bottles 5c
5c Clothes Baskets, 49c
5c Waldorf Toilet Paper, 7 Rolls 25c
25c Double Distilled Solution of Witch Hazel, 16 oz. 15c
15c Peroxide of Hydrogen, 8-oz. Bottle 10c
10c Castile Soap, large cakes ..... 6 for 25c
10c Fancy Hair Barrettes, assorted styles 5c
15c Shell Hair Pins, Doz. 10c
25c Human Hair Nets, all shades 10c
25c Hair Nets, all front 10c
5c Elastic Strung Hair Nets ..... 2 for 5c
20c Jersey Covered Bust Forms, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 ..... 49c
25c Skirt Markers 10c
10c Welshied Tape, blk. and white, yd. 5c
15c Reliance Taffeta Binding, 5½ lines, best quality 11c
10c Prussian Binding, best quality 12½c
10c Curved Belting, 1½-2 inch 5c
15c Mercerized Belting, 1½-2 inch 10c
10c Cotton Belting, fine quality, 1½ and 2 inch 5c
15c Double Faced Belting, 1½ and 2 inch 10c
5c Busy Bee Hook and Eye ..... 2 Cards 5c
5c Cynthia Hook and Eye ..... 3 Cards 10c
5c Sanmore Nano Fasteners, white ..... 7 doz. 10c
3c Hook and Eye, good quality ..... 3 Cards 5c
5c Derby Pins, 100 count ..... 2 Papers 5c
5c Banner Pins, full count ..... 2 Papers 5c
5c Adamantine Pins, 12 Papers 15c
5c Defender Safety Pins, 3 doz. for 5c
5c Warrior Safety Pins, assorted, on steel ..... 2 Cards 5c
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5c Pearl Buttons, 2 Dozen for 5c
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10c Soup Tape, silk and white, yd. 12c
25c Out of Style Skirt Tape, yd. 19c
10c Black and Eye Tape, blk. and white, yd. 15c
10c Fishing Line, blk. and white, 10 yds. 5c
5c Shoe Laces, 3 pieces 5c
5c Chinese Ironing Wax, 12 pieces 6c
5c Mother's Ironing Wax, 2 pieces 1c
10c Folding Skirt and Coat Hanger, nickel finished 5c
10c Folding Coat Hanger, ... 5c
10c Curling Irons, fine ring style 10c
10c Large Curling Irons 5c
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Mack Sennett—director in chief of Keystone Comedies—turned sadly away.

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Then he opened a telegram from the Navy Department at Washington—authorizing the use of a United States Submarine for one of the biggest comedy films he had ever directed,—and things at the Keystone offices began to hum.

Now a submarine of itself isn't funny; but when it gradually and gently submerges while its dignified commander is pacing the deck in gold braid and a three-cornered hat,—and especially when the commander is Syd Chaplin; or when it gaily and suddenly comes up from the depths and spills four active longshoremen into them—in other words, when a submarine is "directed" by Mack Sennett—it *is* funny. You sit there and look at the cavortings of the thing—and way down deep inside of you there starts a chuckle that gets more and more insistent till you shake all over with the kind of mirth you can't keep down,—and wouldn't if you could.

"A Submarine Pirate" isn't a brand *new* picture. A great many thousand people have seen it. Maybe you are one of them. It is a good example of the kind of picture that has made *TRIANGLE* plays the talk of Broadway—from New York to Seattle.

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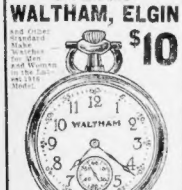

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MANY INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS ENGINE IN SOUTH STATION

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cars was badly damaged, while in the passenger coaches windows were broken by the shock.

The women passengers on the train suffered in the fact that women are apt to keep their seats until the train stops, while most of the men were standing in the aisle, escaped almost unhurt.

Mrs. Frances Howard of Randolph and four other women were reported to have suffered injuries, and four were taken to their homes in taxicabs from the station.

The greater number of the injured, however, were men. Of these, the most seriously hurt may prove to be T. C. Chipman of No. 15 Randolph street, Wollaston.

CUT AND BRUISED.

He is a man about seventy-five years old, and he was thrown forward with some violence when the crash occurred. Cuts and bruises about his head and shoulders were treated at his place of business, No. 201 Summer street. Then he was found to be suffering from shock, and he was taken to the hotel Essex, where Dr. H. Williams attended him. His condition at noon was said to be grave.

E. Fuller of No. 21 Dawson road, Norfolk Downs, another who was seriously cut and bruised by the shock of his fall when the collision occurred. He was taken to the Relief Hospital for treatment.

Charles K. Krinsky of No. 3 Chipdeck street, Quincy, was rendered unconscious when the shock threw him forward against the back of a seat. His teeth were loosened, his face was terribly bruised, and he suffered from shock. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

H. W. Krogman of No. 62 Farrington street, Norfolk Downs, an oil salesman, who does business at No. 910 Commonwealth avenue, was standing in the forward end of the car waiting to alight. The shock threw him against the front window, broke the glass, and he suffered cuts on chin, forehead and cheeks and a bruised eye, while his teeth were driven almost through his upper lip. He was treated by employes of the road in the trainmaster's office.

George Hutchinson of Avon, who is in business at No. 100 Boylston street, was thrown forward so vigorously that he was rendered unconscious, and upon being revived he was taken to his home in a taxicab.

Among the others injured were the following:

COLE, Dr. A. J., Holbrook. Cuts about face.
CATLIN, Seth, No. 17 Hollis avenue, Braintree, bruises.
GILLIS, William, Quincy, Conductor. Cuts on cheek.
KROGMAN, H. W., No. 62 Farrington street, Norfolk Downs, Brother of H. W. Krogman. Bruised and shaken.
McABE, Joseph, Atlantic. Cuts above eye.
MARIANA, ——, Randolph. Cuts and bruises.
DEGAN, John A., Atlantic. Cuts and bruises.
CRANE, MRS. T., No. 403 Washington street, Quincy. Shaken up. Taken home.
CRIGLIE, MRS. GEORGE, No. 410 Washington street, Quincy. Shaken up. Taken home.
HILL, MRS. L., No. 85 Germaine avenue, Quincy. Slight injuries. Taken home.
SCALLION, ANNA, Norfolk Downs. Cut lip.
WILLIAMS, W. W., ticket collector. Teeth knocked out.
HALEY, DAVID A., No. 65 Prospect street, East Braintree. Wrist cut.

Manager William H. Wright of the Boston Terminal Company summoned the crew of the passenger train and the engineer and fireman of the derailed engine into his office immediately after the accident, and began an investigation.

INSIDE THE TOWER.

He said that after the train came inside the tower it was under the control of the Terminal Company, and not of the New Haven.

After this investigation the New Haven press representative, Howard Moulton, issued the following version of the accident:

"A train coming from Randolph, South Braintree, Quincy and Atlantic, due in Boston at 9.45 and under the charge of Engineer Mazelburg and Conductor William Gillis, this morning collided with a detached engine at the junction of tracks 27 and 28, just outside the trainshed.

"Engineer Hoyt had charge of the detached engine, which was at a standstill.

"There were four cars in the passenger train. Except for a few broken panes of glass, the only damage was to the engines."

Conductor Gillis told this story of the collision:

"We were just entering the train shed, not moving more than two miles an hour, when the impact came.

"I was standing between the first and second cars.

"I have often felt an air brake shock worse than that of this collision.

"I had 208 passengers aboard.

"It is a peculiar thing that most of those injured were in the rear cars. My only injury was this cut under the eye.

"I don't know how the accident could have happened; but the fog was thick enough so you could hardly see your hand before you."

The "cut under the eye" which Conductor Gillis suffered was a wound that most men would have called a "crash" or worse.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining. Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism and sciatic pain, free from stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Advertisement.

Writes Name for Road Officials with 'Broken' Arm

After the train collision in the South Station today, a number of the injured gathered in the trainmaster's office. Among them was a man who said: "My right arm is broken." The arm hung limply at his side.

The trainmaster handed the man a slip of paper. "Write your name on that, for our record, please," he said. And the man wrote—with the "injured" arm.

"I guess your arm will recover," said the trainmaster.

Coast Traffic Paralyzed by Big Fog Bank

The dense fog, the thickest in years, which has enveloped the North Atlantic coast for several days, rolled into Boston harbor today with so much increased volume that coastwise traffic was practically paralyzed.

Only two vessels entered port today. The Savannah liner City of Savannah and the Gloucester boat City of Gloucester poked their way in by means of soundings.

The fog was so dense that at one time a person standing on one curb of Atlantic avenue could not see across the street.

The British steam collier D. A. Gordon, which came into the harbor last night, was unable to make her dock in the Mystic River today because of the fog and anchored in the stream.

Ferryboats were far behind their schedules. The steamer Camden, due today, was held at Rockland last night and did not sail. The Calvin Austin was held at Portland, and the Governor Dingley was held at Boston.

FINDS CASH, TAKES BACK ARREST PLEA

Martin F. Phelan, a Maine lumberman, asked the police at Station 2 today to arrest him.

"I left Bangor yesterday and on the train somebody stole all the money I had, $56," he said. "I want you to arrest me so I can have a place to sleep."

The police discovered $17 in his pockets.

"I didn't know I had a cent," exclaimed Phelan. "Believe me, with so much money I don't want to be arrested." A short while afterward Phelan left the station all smiles.

STEAMER AGROUND IS SOON FLOATED

New Bedford, Feb. 25.—The steamer Sankaty, plying between Nantucket, Woods Hole and New Bedford, went aground in the fog early today on Nobska Point. She had twenty-five passengers aboard, but there was no panic. After an hour's work, the steamer was floated and proceeded to Woods Hole to drop her passengers, then came here to be surveyed to determine whether she suffered any damage.

ANOTHER DROP IN PRICE OF FLOUR

The mills today are reducing wholesale price of flour 50 cents a barrel, making a 60-cent reduction within the past week, reflecting the 12½-cent-a-bushel break in wheat prices in Minneapolis. Best grades of flour are now selling at $8.50 a barrel at retail, a reduction of 50 cents a barrel in the past fortnight. A year ago the retail price was $10 a barrel.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes acids in stomach and starts digestion.

Five minutes! No sourness, gas, heartburn, acidity or dyspepsia.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch, gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why indigestion troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves your sour, upset stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxative or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" crazies, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

WHY SUFFER? TAKE BLAIRS ENGLISH GOUT and RHEUMATIC PILLS AT ALL DRUGGISTS

SAYS PACIFIC FLEET LACKS 5,000 MEN

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The present Pacific fleet of the United States Navy lacks 5,000 men of being an efficient fighting force, Admiral Winslow, its commander-in-chief, declared today before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Admiral Winslow also repeated his statement that a single first class fighting ship could annihilate the whole fleet. He said that in spite of the lack of modern ships and the lack of men it would be inadvisable to take even the reserve ships of the Atlantic fleet and send them to the west coast, as they are counted on for war use in an emergency on this coast.

French Fund Now $47,851.

The American Fund for the French Wounded has been increased to $47,851.95, it has been announced by Kidder, Peabody & Co., the treasurers for New England.

NECKWEAR MAKER KILLED BY AUTO

New York, Feb. 25.—Abraham F. Heyman, fifty-three, member of the firm of Heyman & Tenzer, neckwear manufacturers, was killed by an automobile at Madison avenue and Twenty-eighth street. The machine was driven by George A. Curtis, chauffeur for Joseph H. Emery, of No. 9 East Thirty-eighth street.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

In the Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, Dr. John F. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. * * Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance * * but if the salts are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm our belief that the success of Eckman's Alterative in tuberculosis is due largely to its content of lime, in such combination with other valuable ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results in many cases which have yielded to it. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Sold by all Riker Drug Stores and leading druggists.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
—Advertisement.

'FEAR PLOT TO BLOW UP SEATTLE LINER

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Dock owners and operators have been warned by city authorities against a possible plot to destroy the Blue Funnel liner Tatthybius, on its way here from Victoria, B. C., with a cargo of rubber, silk and other staples valued at $8,500,000.

TO FILL HARVARD UNIT VACANCIES

Places of five returning members of the second Harvard Surgical Unit, who are expected about March 4, are to be filled by Dr. William E. Faulkner, surgeon-in-chief; Dr. Benjamin P. Burpee, Dr. Thomas F. Capelas, Dr. Samuel H. Meaker and Dr. William R. Morrison.

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Fire on the floor above our store resulted in damage to some of our stock by water

All such goods are now on sale

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The best way to judge of values is to come in and look around.

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Every Model Featuring
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$12.50
Worth Up to $22.50

168 Handsome new dresses, mostly one or two of a style, variety of splendid models, afternoon frocks, evening gowns and street dresses. The materials that predominate are crepe meteors, beautiful taffetas, crepe de chine and Georgette combination effects, also splendid quality serges; skirts have new pointed tunics, cascade styles, season's most desirable colorings.

Exceptionally Pretty Dresses

Especially Designed For Growing Girls
89c

In chambray, linen and gingham, made with vestee of contrasting material, square or round trimmed collar and cuffs, pearl buttons and full plaited skirts, with and without bloomers, in pink, tan and blue, also wide variety of light and dark plaids and checks, sizes 6 to 14 years, value $1.50.

Girls' White Dresses
$1.98

Sheer muslin; waist and skirt trimmed with tucking and lace insertion, daisy yoke effect, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Bloomer Dresses
98c

Smart plaid and stripe plaids and striped ginghams, long waisted French and Boston models, prettily trimmed, also attractive peplum styles, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Handsome New Neckfixings
Vestees Worth up to $1.25
59c Neckwear

Organdie, Oriental lace, plain net and chiffon vestees, V neck and high military collars, also some guimpes, with and without sleeves, in various styles 85c

Consisting of organdie, Oriental lace and crepe collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees and guimpes, in various styles and patterns to choose from... 39c

Boys' Extra Trouser Suits

Sizes 6 to 18 years, new Spring suits, medium weight cassimeres in the darker effects, for now or later wear, newest jackets, 2 pairs knickers, both lined.
$3.98

Overcoats
Worth $5.00 and $6.00

Juvenile styles for boys 2½ to 7 years, chinchillas and fancy overcoatings, cut full double breasted Russian model, belted all around or half belt.
$3.59

$2.00 Wash Suits—The newest models in the most dependable fabrics, whites, stripes and plain colors, in galateas, linens and reps, sizes 2½ to 8 years..... $1.10

All Wool Mackinaws—Extra weight strictly all wool, a good assortment of patterns in the newest models $4.98

Special Sale of Shoes for Growing Girls

Mostly from our "Black Beauty" and "Thistle Shoe" stocks.
Sizes 2½ to 7, wide, medium and widths.
$2.29

Gun Metal Button, black cloth tops, broad toe and low mannish heels.

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Gun Metal Button, with kid tops and military or low mannish heel.

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Buy with an eye to the future—

Every day the woolen situation is becoming more desperate for clothing manufacturers.

Yesterday the government, through the newspapers, urged the people not to insist on bright colors in anything to wear, so as to help relieve the dye situation, which is also acute.

This is indeed the time to buy with an "eye to the future."

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$15 Suits and Overcoats...	$7.50
$18 Suits and Overcoats...	$9.00
$20 Suits and Overcoats...	$10.00
$22.50 Suits & Overcoats	$11.25
$25 Suits and Overcoats...	$12.50
$28 Suits and Overcoats...	$14.00
$30 Suits and Overcoats...	$15.00
$35 Suits and Overcoats...	$17.50

THE HILTON CO.
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CHARGE MAIL IN THE U. S. IS OPENED FOR BENEFIT OF BRITISH

Specific charges that the secrecy of the United States mail is being violated in the interest of British agents in this country were made today by John Devey, editor and president of the Gaelic American Publishing Company, in an editorial in the current issue of that weekly.

Mr. Devey charged that credentials for delegates to the Irish race convention to be held in New York March 4 and 5, which had been mailed to Detroit, were stolen from the envelopes while in custody of the Post-office Department.

He charged that mail to certain men is opened by orders from the United States Department of Justice, and that the contents of the rifled letters are subsequently found to be known to the British ambassador.

In the editorial Mr. Devey said:

One of the most flagrant cases of this violation of the American mails occurred a few days ago in connection with the Irish race convention to be held in New York on March 4 and 5.

Two letters enclosed in envelopes having the return address of John D. Moore, the secretary of the committee, and containing a printed copy of the call, credentials blanks and a printed letter from John Devey, were mailed at the New York post office to Mr. John McLoughlin, a well-known citizen of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Edward Hawkins of the same city.

The empty envelopes were delivered to them with the usual stamp certifying that they were received in the office at the postoffice.

Whether the contents of these letters were stolen in New York or Detroit we do not know, but it was reported in New York, where tampering with the mails is constantly going on, probably with the knowledge of the postoffice authorities, that the two letters were received empty at the New York postoffice is not true. The batch of mail that contained these letters was carefully checked over before they were dropped in the postoffice and found to be all right.

The object of this theft in the post-office is obvious. Somebody wanted the contents for some improper purpose. They had no call or right to see anybody for the convention is a public proceeding entirely within the law.

They might be wanted by the persons who are prostituting the Federal courts and grand juries to the service of England by manufacturing "conspiracies" that do not exist, or the British Secret Service might want to use the credential blanks to get in a few bogus delegates to make trouble that was suppressed in one minute, but which would be used to create a false appearance of dissension in the convention.

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In Big Water Blisters. Itching Something Terribly. Always Scratching and Crying.

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"I worked in a mill where there was a lot of oil, and I got eczema. It was on my face which was all covered with big water blisters and it was itching something terribly and I was always scratching and crying. The skin was inflamed and red and I stayed up night after night and had to loaf for months.

"I had it for three years. Then I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample, and it did me so much good that I bought more and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three months I was healed and my face is now clear." (Signed) Miss Celina Gazaille, 58 Wilbur St., Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Thousands of Families Rely On This Kidney Medicine

About nine years ago the doctor had given me up saying I had kidney trouble, enlargement of the liver and stomach trouble; that there was no medicine for me that he knew of that would help me and hearing of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I bought one fifty-cent bottle which did me so much good I bought six one-dollar bottles. After taking this amount of Swamp-Root I was completely cured and have not consulted a physician since and am doing my own work every day. When I feel any of the old symptoms coming on I go back to my old friend Swamp-Root which immediately gives me relief.

Very truly yours,
MRS. J. J. WEIDENTHALER,
Grand Island, Neb.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of October, 1915, Mrs. J. J. Weidenthaler, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
THEO. P. BOEHM,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Boston Daily American. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

If you have an itching, burning, unsightly skin-trouble, you can imagine the feelings of Mrs. G. G. Roberts when she wrote—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two, and one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—Weatherford, Okla., Oct. 28. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over twenty years.—Advertisement.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

MRS. LYMAN, WIFE OF NEW YORK FUGITIVE

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Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—A man answering the description of J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York, for alleged defalcations of more than $200,000, was arrested on a yacht at St. Petersburg, Fla., near here. He declined to answer questions as to his identity.

The man was said to have with him on the yacht several trunks and suitcases containing an elaborate wardrobe, $14,905 in cash and a certified check for $5,964, payable to the bearer and drawn on the "Manhattan Company of New York." There were several indorsements on the check, police said, the last one being the signature "John H. Putnam & Co." This was the name of an alleged fraudulent concern organized by Lyman in New York.

The man was taken to jail in St. Petersburg. He will be held pending word from the New York authorities.

Fights Extradition.

Providence, Feb. 25.—James L. Holloway, twenty-three, of Rockport, Mass., charged with larceny of jewelry from James Taylor and Lottie Clough of Cambridge, Mass., today announced that he would not return to Cambridge without extradition.

ALL SAVED AS LINERS CRASH AT SEA

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—The liner Cretan, which collided early today with an unknown steamer off Wimble Shoals Buoy, is making for port under her own steam, according to a wireless from the coast guard cutter Onondaga.

This news relieved the anxiety that had been felt as a result of a message received half an hour earlier from the liner, saying that she was "sinking fast" and required immediate assistance.

The Cretan is of the Merchants and Miners Line and carried about twenty-eight passengers. They were transferred to the Bull Insular liner Dorothy, the first vessel to reach the Cretan after the disaster.

The crash occurred just south of Cape Henry. At the first alarm the Dorothy, the San Jacinto and the cutter Onondaga started to the rescue. The San Jacinto was near the Diamond Shoals Lightship when she received the message. The Atlanta soon after caught the S. O. S. calls and started to the scene.

Fog banks lying along the coast hampered the search for the injured vessel, and it was not till after dawn that rescuers reached her.

Then the passengers were taken off by the Dorothy, and only enough of the crew stayed aboard the ship to work her into Norfolk.

The Dorothy, with the passengers, also headed for Norfolk.

COURT CLOSES FOR BURKE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Burke, wife of Judge John H. Burke of the Municipal Court, were held today at No. 84 Marion street, Brookline. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline, by Rev. Michael T. McManus.

The civil session of the central court was closed during the funeral exercises, which were attended by Judges Thomas H. Dowd, William Sullivan and George Wentworth. Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster was also present, were a number of other court officials. Burial was in Holywood Cemetery.

TURKS DRIVE OFF HOSTILE FLEET

By International News Service.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—The War Office issues the following official announcement today:

"Dardanelles Front—Between February 18 and 23, enemy cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers unsuccessfully bombarded the beaches near Sedd el Bahr and Tekke Burnu. Our batteries near Kum Kale and Sedd el Bahr drove the enemy warships off. Hostile aeroplanes flew over the Dardanelles, but were driven off and pursued by our aircraft."

NEW YORK SUBWAY TIED UP BY FLOOD

New York, Feb. 25.—The entire subway system between Grand Central Station and Seventy-second street was tied up today by a flood of water which caused a short circuit. Sixteen trains, in addition to the heavy rain, a torrent from a broken sewer pipe added to the flood.

HIDDEN WIRELESS ON WESTERN COAST

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secret foreign wireless stations have been discovered on the California coast by agents of the Department of Justice and of the Navy Department. Investigations indicate that a string of hidden stations in the interest of belligerent nations extends practically the length of the California coast.

ALLOWS GREW WILL, ESTATE $800,000

The will of Edward S. Grew of No. 166 Marlboro street, leaving an estate valued at about $800,000, of which $750,000 is personal, has been allowed by Judge George of the Probate Court. The estate was bequeathed to the widow, three sons and a daughter.

Chinese Entertainment Tonight.

Chinese students of Tech and Harvard, assisted by Chinese girls from Wellesley and Radcliffe, will give a Chinese entertainment tonight in Copley Hall in aid of the New China fund committee.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the usual quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality that determines the strength. With weak blood we have cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

To enrich blood get abundant fresh air and take Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is rich blood-food to improve the quality while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

Multitudes of people are to-day taking Scott's Emulsion and are giving it to their children to avert colds and winter sickness. Try Scott's, it will surely do you good.

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Auto Men at the Funeral of Lewis R. Speare

Prominent automobile men from all parts of the country attended the funeral this afternoon of Lewis R. Speare, widely known automobile man and president of the Alden Speare's Sons Company.

The services were held at 2 o'clock in the Speare home, No. 6 Summer street, Newton Centre. Rev. Dr. L. J. Birney, dean of Boston University School of Theology, officiated.

There were delegations from numerous organizations. Among these were the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Chaffin Guards Veterans' Association, Bay State Automobile Association, and Massachusetts State Automobile Association.

Some of the prominent automobile men present were A. G. Batchelder of Washington, chairman of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, of which Mr. Speare was formerly president; Rodney T. Hooper of Philadelphia, former president of the association; George Dodd of Buffalo, chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the A. A. A., and D. D. Mallory of Franklin, Pa. The bearers were: James Forrester, president of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association; George W. McNear, president of the Bay State Automobile Association; William M. Plandorf of West Orange, N. J.; George F. Richardson of Newton Centre, Albert T. Carter of Newton, George M. Dike of Franklin, Pa., W. D. Allockbridge, vice-president of the Alden Speare's Sons Company, and Nestor W. Davis of Winchester. Mr. Speare's private secretary.

The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

FRESH CLEW TO LOST 'JIMMY' GLASS

By International News Service.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Another possible clew as to the whereabouts of five-year-old "Jimmy" Glass, missing since last May, caused Charles Glass, his father, to leave today for Wilkesbarre, Pa. According to information received from police a man by the name of Jack Walker is under arrest there. Webber is alleged to have made a statement that "for $500 he would produce 'Jimmy' Glass."

It was also said that the prisoner had several letters in his possession signed by Mrs. Glass. The latter admitted writing to him. She said that she answered his letters the same as she had many hundreds of others from all parts of the country, hoping to learn of the whereabouts of her boy.

FREIGHT TRAIN IN COLLISION AT NORWOOD

A freight train crashed into a shifting locomotive and box car on the Midland division of the New Haven road today between Norwood and Norwood Central. Engineer Elmer Bryant of the freight was slightly hurt. Passenger traffic on the division was delayed for some time by the accident.

The fog and the absence of a flagman were given as the causes of the accident. The freight train was on its way to Boston from Franklin, and consisted of the locomotive and eleven cars. It was said the train was two hours late.

The box car, loaded with supplies for the H. M. Plimpton bookbindery at Norwood, was being shifted along the main track to a spur track. The box car had taken the switch when it was struck, and turned over, the body being torn from the wheels and thrown on its side against an embankment.

The two locomotives rammed each other head-on. The rails were torn up for some distance.

Wrecking crews were put to work to clear up the debris so that passenger traffic might go through.

URGE APPEAL ON PRICE OF GASOLINE

The House Committee on Rules held a hearing on the admission of a resolution offered by Representative Thomas J. Giblin of East Boston asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine whether Massachusetts was being discriminated against in the matter of the price of gasoline.

James Sullivan, representing the Bay State Automobile Association, favored the resolution. Several powerful organizations of automobilists will keep the matter alive before the Interstate Commerce Commission, he declared. There is no doubt, he said, that the East is being discriminated against by the oil companies.

Representative Giblin was recorded in favor of the resolution.

No action was taken by the committee, but it was intimated that the resolution in a modified form would be admitted.

Rubber Boots Save Motorman; Car Is Burned

Rubber boots are believed to have saved the life of Motorman George Bruce early today when a trolley wire dropped across the headlight of the newspaper car of which he was in charge, in front of the car barn at Melrose Highlands.

Bruce was thrown from the vestibule by the shock, but suffered no injuries. Conductor Spurdon Lutz, who was on the rear platform, jumped when the first flash came.

The newspapers, destined for Melrose, Melrose Highlands, Greenwood, Wyoming, Woburn and a part of Reading, were destroyed and the car was practically demolished. The fire department was called out and extinguished the blaze, and orders were sent to Boston for more papers.

BANKS EMPTY; MYSTIC IS WANTED

Providence, Feb. 25.—The stories of East Side domestics and other women have caused the police of this city to institute a search for "Wandering" a fortune teller, who is said to have duped three women out of $810 since February 5.

Vandal is said to have taken the women into a so-called Mystic Room at 194 Pine street. Here he induced the women to lecture their money to him, when he placed it in small iron safes, stipulating when they should be opened.

When the banks were opened it is claimed that they were found to be filled with waste paper.

B-M GIRLS TO ASK MEN TO DANCE

Young women at the dance of the B-M Girls in Armory Hall, East Boston, will take advantage of the fact that Leap Year by asking the young men—oh, no, they won't "pop THE question," but they will ask the young men to dance. The E-B-M Girls, all of East Boston young women, say the meaning of the initials in the name of their organization is a secret.

Mayor Due Tomorrow Evening.

Mayor Curley will arrive in Boston tomorrow evening, according to an announcement from his office today. He was expected today, but is stopping in Lakewood, N. J., for a day or two.

HAVERHILL MAN LOSES IN CITY HALL FIGHT

The petition of Ralph H. Taylor of Haverhill for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Burrell and the City Council to elect a superintendent of highways was dismissed by Judge Loring of the Supreme Court today. Taylor is an attorney and a defeated candidate for a seat in the Board of Aldermen.

The petitioner alleged the members of the City Council have failed to elect a superintendent of highways since 1911, as provided in the charter, and that the present board was conspiring to refuse to elect.

Alderman Roswell L. Wood, acting head of the committee, told the court the council was of the opinion it was conforming with the law when he was appointed. He was in charge for three years. The aldermen, he said, had discussed several times candidates for the position and had entertained applications, but had failed to find a suitable man.

Mayor Bartlett testified the city government was composed of five members, each being assigned a specific city department, Alderman Wood being in charge of highways.

At a meeting December 27, 1915, the council voted to appropriate $1,500 for a superintendent of highways and it was the intention of the council to elect a man as soon as Alderman Wood recommended one.

DANVERS SCHOOL GIVES MINSTRELS

The annual minstrel show of St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, is to be held at the Peabody Institute, that town this evening. The interlocutor will be Raymond Malone of Portland. Edward R. Creed of South Boston, Edmund McLaughlin and John Cline of New Haven, and James Donahue of Somerville, will be ends. Mark H. Crehan of Roxbury and James Powers of Salem will take the solo parts, while Charles Mahan and Paul Buckley, both of Dorchester, will sing a duet.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

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This ½-lb. Box of Cobb's Fancy Chocolates

We have opened a new branch store at 109A Summer Street—on the way to the South Station. We want you to come and see it. We sell there the best teas and coffees in Boston. Tomorrow we shall give to every purchaser of a pound of tea or coffee a box of Chocolates FREE!

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Is the answer to the problem that has long perplexed you. The flavor is rich and the taste most pleasing. Cobb's Estate Coffee offers to the discriminating individual a carefully grown, scientifically roasted coffee that has no equal. Buy a pound today.

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By parcel post, packed carefully and mailed promptly. 1lb for 1 pound, or 3 pounds $1.18, postage paid.

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Coffees 17c to 40c lb.
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Samples, on Request, Furnished Free

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Not a Coat or Suit in the lot that sold for less than $7.50. Many as high as $15. Final Clearance Price .....

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Women's Coats — Corduroy and serges, lined throughout, perfect to fit and finish

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Misses' Suits — Cheviot, poplin, gabardine and serge. Not new, but serviceable.

Second Floor—Magrane Houston Co.

New Trimmed Hats Here For 5.00

Dressy Little Hats and Stunning Sailors. Styles That Fashion Has Decreed Correct.

Smartly trimmed with wide and narrow ribbons, profusion of fruit and flowers, novelty effect and ornaments. A most inviting display of new trimmed hats in models that fascinate all smart dressers.

Third Floor—Magrane Houston Co.

Just Received—600 Amoskeag Gingham Dresses in Sizes 6 to 14

Exceptional Value at $1.00

Special 69c

A most fortunate purchase brings these high grade, dependable dresses to us; we share our good fortune with you in the form of a very low price. Unexcelled assortment of plaids and stripes; serviceable for every day and school wear

50c Rompers

For 29c

Made of fine gearing chambray and seersucker, in sizes 2 to 6 years.

Girls' Coats

For $1.95

$5.00 to $8.95 Value

Miscellaneous lot of smart coats in sizes 8 to 14 years.

Second Floor—Mail Orders Filled

150 Pairs Misses' Regular $2.75 Button Boots

Sizes 11½ to 2

Kid and Cloth Tops

1.85

Goodyear welt, gun metal and patent colt, made extra strong, perfect fitting and comfortable.

Main Floor—Mail Orders Filled

Magrane Houston Co's Unparalleled Fur Sale Still in Progress

Buy Your Furs Now

Pay for Them October 1st

New Stock. $100,000 Worth at Prices ¼ to ½ Below Regular. Many Less Than ½ Price

These Furs we will deliver at once to CHARGE CUSTOMERS or those desiring to open accounts.

SALES FINAL—None sent on approval. No Credits, No Refunds, from this Sale.

NOTICE—At the recent Fur Auction Sale of raw Furs held in New York prices of skins went from 25% to 50% over prices a year ago. This means tremendously increased Fur Prices next Fall and Winter.

Second Floor—Magrane Houston Co.

A Fortunate Purchase. 25 New Spring Models

In Extremely Soft and Fine French Serge

Dresses

Now 7.50

Value at Least $12.50.

One of the smartest models; long-pointed tunic which starts from the waist yoke, braid and dull silver button trimmed.

Second Floor—Mail Orders Filled

New Snow Flake Crepe and Crepe Voile Waists

Special 55c

All Sizes in the Lot

Crisp and fresh; just received from a high-grade maker; dainty styles priced very low. Snowflake crepe with assorted colored broad and narrow stripes, all white; crepe voile with embroidered front.

Third Floor—Mail Orders Filled

Women's Regular $1.00

Silk Hosiery

Pair 69c

Slight "mill irregulars," black and white; durable lisle tops and soles. A bargain of unusual merit.

Main Floor—Mail Orders Filled

Regular 79c

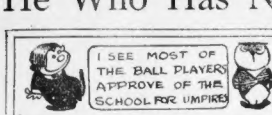
Corsets

Now 49c

Medium bust, coutil, long over abdomen and skirt; 3 pairs hose supporters attached; boned with non-rustable boning.

Third Floor—Mail Orders Filled

He Who Has Nothing to Do but to Amuse Himself Has a Difficult Job on His Hands



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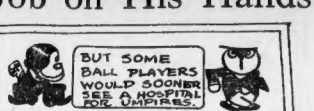

MURNANE TO LEAD LEAGUE

Sir Timothy Elected President of New Eastern Body—Curtain Goes Up on Race April 28.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25.—T. H. (Tim) Murnane of Boston, former head of the New England League, was elected president of the Eastern League, New England's new baseball body, which consists of five former New England League and five former Eastern Association cities, at its business meeting here yesterday.

Tom Reilly of Meriden, and Dan O'Neil of Holyoke were the other candidates for the position receiving votes. The vote was five for Murnane and two each for Reilly and O'Neil. New London's Judge O'Neil later won out in the race for vice-president, polling a unanimous vote. Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn was elected treasurer.

A schedule of 126 games was adopted, the opening date being Friday, April 28, and the closing Saturday, September 16, or the following day if the games should be hooked for towns that permit Sunday baseball. Sunday games will be played in New Haven and Bridgeport.

President Murnane was empowered to ask the national board to allow the league to have a salary limit higher than $1,800, the class B limit. Nobody says what the limit may be. Nobody even says what the president's salary will be, nor any of the officers. Everybody has been elected for just one year. Salaries will be decided upon later.

The constitution, which contains twelve articles, was adopted. Women will be admitted free to games every day except Saturdays and holidays.

A board of directors was chosen as follows: Lynn, Springfield, Lawrence, Worcester, New London. The league will meet in Worcester when the schedule committee is ready to announce its program.

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Florida, including all meals, berth, hotels, three weeks' trip, $175; Bermuda, all three weeks' trip, $175; as one way, return another to Havana, $150; Panama, $150; Orient, $600; Europe, $400; Canada, $75. "Big and Little Journeys" booklet free. Suggestive tours and rates. BECKMAN TOUR CO., 197 CO. Travel Experts. Tickets and Tours Everywhere. 256 Washington St., Boston.

FOOD for SPORT FANS.

ELEGY.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The huntsman sheds his life-blood on the lea.
The deer, in disappointment, wends his way
And says: "They never take a shot at me."

"The saphead with his newly purchased gun,"
The deer arises thusly to complain.
"Comes here, and as he shoots from sun till sun,
Molests my ancient solitary reign.

"Full many a clerk of purest ray serene
Comes here to shoot, nor knows nay cares at what.
Full many a ball of solid ivory hean
Who fills his fellow hunismen full of shot."

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EPITAPH.

"Here rests his head beneath a mound of clay
A deer to fortune and to fame unknown,
A city hunter his him one and day,
And melancholy marked him for her own."

"He laid him down upon the grassy lea,
Although the wound had scarcely nicked his hide.
"A ribbon salesman plugged a hole in me!"
He sadly said, and turned his head and died."

Charles White has begun preparations for his match with Freddie Welsh. He has offered Vernon Castle a job as sparring partner.

"The champion," writes Freddie Welsh's press agent, "is not particular about the size of the purse." Mark Twain also was a humorist.

Yost, we read, will not coach the Yale team next Fall. We are inclined to believe it, but who ever said he would?

Harvard Hockey Seven to Call on Old Eli

Harvard's hockey squad leaves for New Haven at 1:10 p. m. tomorrow for its intercollegiate hockey clash with the Yale seven. The varsity showed its class last night when it trounced B. A. A. 6-0, in a fifteen-minute practice session. Later the cubs went on the ice and played the Unicorn warriors, 4-2.

If Harvard wins it will end the series and give the crimson an undisputed right to the intercollegiate title. A loss means Yale will be met at the Arena March 4, when the championship will then be decided for good. Both teams have taken the series from Princeton.

"Billy" Russell and Fred Roque will handle tomorrow's contest.

The following players will be taken to New Haven: Abbot, Baker, Baldwin, Bliss, Clark, Doty, Eckfeldt, Fisher, Gardner, Lombard, Captain John Morgan, O. D. Morgan, Peer, Rice, Taylor, Thacher and Wylde. Manager William F. Enright and Assistant Manager Roger Hunneman will also go along.

Big Throng Greets Willard on His Arrival in N.Y.

New York, Feb. 25.—Ruddy of cheek and showing no signs of recent "illness," Jess Willard arrived in New York today from Chicago to train for his coming bout with Frank Moran. The heavyweight champion said that he was feeling good and would get down to training at once.

Willard was the hero of a gathering at Grand Central station. The crowd followed him to his taxicab. Negro porters stared open-eyed at the white giant who had walloped Jack Johnson into unconsciousness at Havana.

The fighter was accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones, and several other members of his retinue. The party was met by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match with Moran, who was the happiest man at the station. He said that Willard appeared "fit," and that all doubt of the match taking place had been removed.

After Willard arrived it was announced that the advance sale of seats for the fight already amounts to $75,000.

HARVARD BOXING FINALS

Officials Will Sport Tuxedos While Youths Pummel Each Other with 10-Ounce Pillows.

THE Harvard boxing tournament, which comes to a close in the Union tonight, is to be run along lines similar to those in effect at the National Sporting Club of London.

Referees Norton and Brassil of the B. A. A., while handling the bouts, will wear Tuxedos; the judges and timers will be similarly attired, and many of the guests are going similarly dressed.

Eleven bouts will be decided, four of which will produce the finalists in the welterweight and middleweight championships. Three rounds of two minutes duration will be the order and a novelty is promised in one of the sessions when both lightweight and heavyweight pneumatic cushion boxing gloves. Otherwise, ten-ounce "mitts" will be worn.

The rival teams are trained by Steve O'Donnell, the former Australian middleweight, and Harry Allen, who put the famous Cambridge twins, Jack and Mike Sullivan, into the game.

Al Geer of Nutley, N. J., middleweight; Al Weatherhead of Cleveland, O., entered in the middleweight and light heavyweight classes, and Johnny Bigelow of Grand Rapids, Mich., heavyweight, are O'Donnell's phenoms.

Allen's best men are Oran Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, Tex., heavyweight; "Bill" Cummings of Charlestown, lightweight; and Wilfred Whitney of Newton, middleweight.

The only John L. Sullivan is down to start festivities promptly at 8 o'clock with a talk on boxing. John L., although still in the role of a fighter of the soil, has not forgotten his monologue days in vaudeville and can be relied upon delivering a clever talk.

The banner bout of the carnival is expected in the heavyweight tussle between Kirkpatrick and Bigelow. The former is being boosted as the coming national champion and tonight's scrap will act as a sort of compass to see if he can box in competition as well as he has been doing in the tryouts in the Allen gym. Facing this young Hercules, Bigelow will find his hands full to equal the decision, or keep out of harm's way through the three chapters.

Y. R. U. OUT WITH RACING FIXTURES

The Yacht Racing Union of Massachusetts, at its annual meeting at the Quincy House last night, issued the list of racing fixtures for the coming season. Tentative plans for a cruise through the Cape Cod Canal to Martha's Vineyard were enthusiastically received by the delegates. The Hull-State Y. C. of Revere was admitted to membership.

Officers elected were: President B. C. Goudey; vice-president Dr. F. E. Dawes; secretary, Howard Gansett; treasurer, J. J. Dyer; executive committee, H. W. Robbins, A. A. Sullivan, L. R. Coffin. The schedule:

May 30, South Boston Y. C.
June 5, open; June 19, open; June 17, Boston Y. C. at Hull, inside course; June 24, Revere Hull Y. C.
July 1, open; July 4, City of Boston regatta at City Point; July 8, Wollaston Y. C.; July 15, open; July 22, Squantum Y. C.; July 29, Wollaston Y. C., outside course.
August 5, Lynn Y. C.; August 6, squadron run, Nahant to Gloucester; August 7, Gloucester Y. C.; August 8, Eastern Y. C. at Marblehead; August 9, Boston Y. C. at Marblehead; August 10, Corinthian Y. C. at Marblehead; August 11, Quincy Y. C. at Marblehead; August 12, Corinthian Y. C. at Marblehead; August 13, Squantum run, Marshfield to Hull; August 17, Boston Y. C. at Hull; August 19, Hingham Y. C.; August 20, Boston Y. C. at Hull; August 26, open.
September 2, Quincy Y. C.
Labor Day, City of Boston, Revenue cup. Monument Fleet Y. C.
September 10, Y. R. U. fall championships at Hull.

The time now assigned shall count for put the new Union.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

SUBURBAN—Bowlsway at East Boston; Broadway at Winter Hill; Cambridge at Medford Hillside; Chelsea at Revere; Medford Square at Everett; Boulevard at Malden; Winthrop at Union Square; Wakefield at Bazaar.

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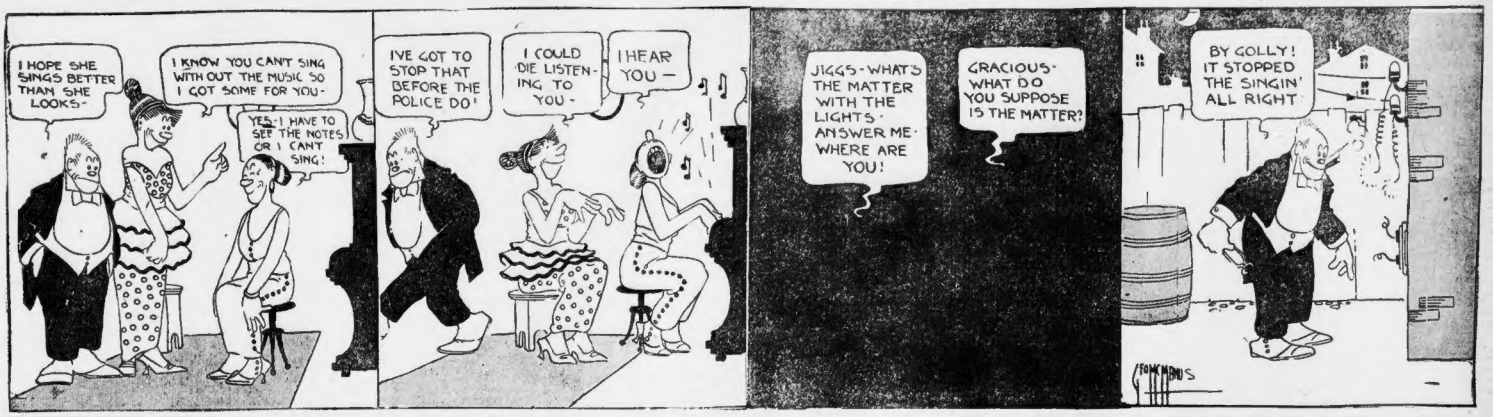
By George McManus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Football Rules Won't Undergo Much Change

By ARTHUR ROBINSON.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is common belief that this year's meeting of the Football Rules Committee, which will be held here this afternoon, will be the mildest in years, and that very few changes will be made in the rules.

There have been a number of persons urging the abolition of the goal from touchdown; the numbering of players and the abolition or readjustment of penalties for all technical infractions of the rules, such as off-side play and holding.

A number of "experts" declare that the goal from touchdown should be abolished, that the penalty for off-side play and holding be adjusted, if not abolished, and that a clause be incorporated into the rule making the numbering of players more than a mere recommendation.

Summarised, the objection to the goal from touchdown is that it is not in keeping with the spirit of football, which is a team game, and that the result of a game between two evenly matched teams is frequently determined by the kick of a player unaided by his team mates. It is also argued that the goal from touchdown places too much of a premium upon victory.

One reason for a readjustment, or abolition of the distance penalties inflicted for off-side play and holding, is that the violations are committed by individuals and that the team should not suffer for the technical infraction of the rules by an individual, and that the penalties are not proportionate.

Some believe the penalty for holding should be reduced from fifteen yards to five and the penalty for off-side play remain five yards, but the granting of first down to the "offended" team be done away with.

POLO GROUNDS GETS ARMY-NAVY GAME

Washington, Feb. 25.—The athletics committees of the Army and Navy today announced that the next Army-Navy football game will be played at the Polo Grounds at New York on November 25.

GUY NICKALLS ON JOB AT NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 25.—Guy Nickalls, Yale's rowing coach, arrived yesterday from England and will handle the Yale rowing squad until the Harvard races in June.

CURTAINS WITH L. CROSS.

New York, Feb. 25.—Leach Cross, sore and disgusted over being knocked out by Young Saylor in their fight in Cincinnati this week, announces his retirement from the ring. He is a practicing dentist on the East Side with a big practice and has made fully $200,000 in the ring.

Basket Ball

IN Nick McCann the Waverley five have one of the best defensive men available. He has also played with the fast Princeton team. McCann was first discovered when he played with the old Roxbury League quintet. Nick has many admirers.

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EDDIE COTTER of the Neighborhood five is back in the game after a few days' illness. Cotter is playing the best game of his career and should prove a great factor for the Neighborhood boys in their game with the Shawmuts.

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THE Medway five would like to meet 125-pound teams for games at or away from home. Their latest victims were the fast Cunningham Gym second team. Address all communications to Peter Sherlock, No. 48 Magazine street, Roxbury.

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"SPACKY" LEONARD comes to bat in favor of the Wahneta team, and claims his team is open to meet all teams. Games to be played at or away from home. Communicate with S. Leonard, No. 67 George street, Roxbury.

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FRANK HEFFRON is playing the best game of his career this season. He is making every shot count two points. Heff will be a big man in the coming series between the St. John's and Shawmuts.

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THE LECHMERE team started like a house afire. They defeated the Putnams of the University City Tuesday afternoon at Institute Hall. Leo McDonald made some clever shots from difficult angles.

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ALTHOUGH George Renkert is making his twenty-fifth trip to Maine this week he is caging the ball like a youngster. He scored eleven baskets in the games against Bangor, and, according to reports played a wonderful all around game.

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PADDY GRANT is also showing fine form in the series. He is giving Renkert a run for veteran honors around Greater Boston.

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TACKS CONNELL was stopped the other evening by Jim Crowley, but the blame fans are willing to wager that the South Bostonite is one of the best centres in this State. He is playing a wonderful game on the trip.

BRITTON INSURES HIS SQUAD OF 28 MEN

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—President Britton today insured his Cardinals, twenty-eight of them, for a total sum of $140,000. According to the terms of the policies, Britton will collect $5,000 on an accidental death to any of the players and if one is injured or laid up, Britton will secure $25 per week. The accidents must be off the ball field, as injuries received in a game are not covered by the terms of the insurance.

RUN OF 2,634 FOR CATTON.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Marc Catton the Chicago professional, made what is considered a new world's straight-rail record, when he ran 2,634 before missing in three nights' play. The old record was 2,572, made by Harvey McKenna, of Boston, in 1898. Catton made his best count on a 5x10 table.

CLANCY WITH TUFTS.

"Bill" Clancy, Cushing Academy's former star twirler, joined the Tufts baseball squad at practice yesterday. He is a right-hander of rare promise and should develop into a clever workman under Coach Slattery's tutelage.

S. W. V.'S TO USE FENWAY.

President J. J. Lannin of the world's champions has given the use of Fenway Park to the Spanish War Veterans, for a memorial service to be held there on Sunday, May 28.

Young Catcher Let Out.

Joseph Devine, a young catcher on the list of the world's champions, has been sent to the Montreal club on optional agreement.

Arena-B. A. A. Clash on New Hockey Card

By JOHN W. MORAN, Jr.

Owing to the scholastic difficulties in which three members of the Dartmouth hockey squad found themselves, the game between the seven representing that college and the St. Nicholas hockey team of New York, proposed for Saturday night has been cancelled. In its stead the crack Arena Hockey Club seven clashes with the team representing B. A. A.

This game will have no bearing on the Boston Hockey League schedule, and which ever team wins it will be merely getting the dig and of an exhibition contest. Captain Freddie Huntington of the B. A. A. team graciously consented to have his team play the Arena team when the management found themselves up against it on Dartmouth's account.

Regardless of how raggedly the Exeter street players appear against any other team they always play their best against the Arena team. Not once have the St. Botolph street players had an easy time winning from the Back Bay organization. Saturday night will prove no exception.

MATTY LEADS FIRST McGRAWITES SOUTH

New York, Feb. 25.—Christy Mathewson led the first Eastern squad of the McGraw clan out of the Pennsylvania station today on its way to Marlin, Texas.

Included in the party were Catchers Wendell, Kocher, Keeney and Sandberg; Infielders Hunter, Martin and Elsh and Outfielders Harrison, Babbington, Roush and Jacobson. Charley Dooing joins the party at Philadelphia and at Pittsburgh Bill Ritter, pitcher, and Joe Shepner, infielder, will climb aboard. Schupp, Shaner, Reidinger, Farrell and Cole join the party at St. Louis.

Jim Thorpe will report direct to Marlin and when McGraw arrives from Cuba he will have with him Joe Rodriguez, the classiest first baseman on the isle, and Emilio Palmero, the young pitcher who is starting his third Spring season with the Giants.

R. JOHNSON LEARNS WHAT HIS LEAP COST

Marble Falls, Tex., Feb. 25.—Pitcher Rankin Johnson, son of the Mayor of this city, who jumped the American League for the Feds, after being released to Cleveland by the Red Sox, and recently informed he automatically again becomes Magnate Lannin's property, has been tendered a contract by the Boston owner for the coming season calling for $125 a month. Johnson considers the terms of the document as "ludicrous," as he was pulling down some $4,500 from the Feds.

"One twenty-five a month is less than I received a week when with the Red Sox before," states Johnson.

$10,000 IS BID FOR STECHER-LEWIS GO

New York, Feb. 25.—The match for the catch-as-catch-can title, between Joe Stecher, the Western marvel, and "Strangler" Lewis, promises to develop some tall bidding between the promoters of the big wrestling contest throughout the country. Sandow, Lewis' manager, has received an offer from Kansas City of a $10,000 purse.

BINGHAM WILL RACE AT NEW YORK GAMES

Captain Bingham of Harvard's track team and Westmore Willcox are going to compete in the A. U. championship meet at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 18. Bingham will enter the 600-yard prance, while Willcox will tackle the race over half that distance.

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HARVARD PERSONALS

PROVIDING Professor Archibald C. Coolidge is a ringsider at the boxing carnival it will doubtless take him back to his cub days at Harvard. The professor was an unusually clever boxer as an undergraduate.

PROFESSOR COOLIDGE was boxing in Harvard's last fistic tournament, which was quite a while ago. He was matched with a husky youth lacking science, but possessing a stiff wallop.

COOLIDGE, after piling up a big lead in the first round, ran flush into one of his opponent's wicked blows.

THE late John Boyle O'Reilly was setting as master of ceremonies and he hauled Coolidge from underneath a bench, where he had been knocked, and it was more than ten minutes before he showed signs of life. This story he tells himself.

"Pro." Golfers in B. A. A. Cage Tomorrow

In the indoor golf cage at the Boston Athletic Association tomorrow night a professional match of more than ordinary interest will be played. In the first place the match is of interest inasmuch as it will be the first in which one of the banned amateurs, Ray Ouimet, will play.

Secondly, it is of interest because father and son, both born in England, are pitted against two of the best homebreds the local district boasts of today. Chris Calloway and his son Lionel will clash with Tom Fuller and Ray Ouimet.

BOWLING

ARCHIE WALSH lost one first ten strings of his match with Chester Martel, the Lowell wizard, bowled on the New Boston alleys. The tally was 1,087-1,055.

MARTEL'S high clusters were 131 and 116, while Walsh's best totals were 125 and 115.

THE last ten strings of the match will be bowled at Lowell.

THE Murrays called on the Burns & Lavigues of Worcester last night and were beaten, 1,488 to 1,441. The Murrays are giving the Worcester bunch a handicap of 100 pins in their match for a $200 side bet, so must make up a margin of 107 pins in the return clash in Boston.

Wrestling Body Formed by Big Universities

At an organization meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, held last night at the Varsity Club of Harvard, representatives of several colleges discussed the project and voted to hold the first official meet in the Hemenway Gym., Saturday afternoon and evening, March 4.

Manager Phillip Bradley of Harvard presided. The other colleges and their representatives were: Yale, S. J. Brady; Brown, E. F. Davenport; Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, J. B. Stevens, and Technology, G. H. Stebbins. Tufts, Trinity, Colby and Bates, while not represented, have signified their intention to enter the meet.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Grace Darling Talks to Girls

The Charming Young American Moving Picture Star Begins a Series of Heart-to-Heart Articles

By Grace Darling

ONE of the questions that girls discuss when they are having a cup of tea together and talking their real thoughts is: "How can a girl tell when she is really in love, forever and ever, with a man, or whether she has merely a passing fancy for him?"

We girls don't know any certain, sure way to tell near love from real love, and the pity of the thing is that no one in the world seems wise enough to devise any infallible test for affection that will enable us to diagnose our symptoms—to find out whether we have got an incurable case of heart throbs or merely a passing indisposition that we will recover from in a week or two without its leaving a single scratch behind.

So far as I have been able to tell from my limited observation, the only way to tell which is true love and which is false love is about the same as the way to tell mushrooms from toadstools. Try it, and if you survive it was the real thing.

And there you are, as Mr. Henry James would say.

HOW TO TELL

But how can a girl tell whether she is in love or not? If she goes by the novels and the plays, she has wonderful thrills, and she grows hot and cold when she hears his footsteps coming, and when he is out of sight the whole world is a bleak desert and she takes no interest in her clothes or her looks or amusements.

Perhaps girls did use to feel that way when they were in love when they were poor, sickly, neurotic Lydia Languish kind of creatures, who fainted at the sight of a mouse. But I don't believe that any healthy modern girl has any of those symptoms of heart affection, no matter how much she is in love, so she has to devise some new test of love.

I think it's a pretty good test that a girl is in love when she gets to the place where she would just rather sit up and listen to some particular man talk than to do anything else in the world—when she thinks it's more exciting to hear him tell about what he did when he was a little boy with palegreen freckles, and used to carry angle worms in his pockets than to go to see the most exciting play in town.

ANOTHER SIGN

As long as a girl doesn't care particularly for a man, she wants him to do something to amuse her—to take her about to places—and so she will develop the play-at-being symptom, things are getting serious with her.

Another sign that a girl is falling in love is when she begins to make a man economize, and suggests going to the movies instead of the opera, and having sandwiches at home instead of dining at the restaurant. It shows that she is beginning to think that perhaps she is going to have an interest in his pocketbook.

Still another sign is when a girl begins all of a sudden to grow domestic, and take an interest in cooking and the way a man likes the cost of butcher's meat. When you find yourself just irritatingly gravitating toward the kitchen, girls, watch your step, for you're on the verge of plunging into matrimony.

THE REAL TEST

Finally—and this is the real test of love, I think—note whether you are really chums with the man or not, and lay particular stress on whether he bores you when you have unlimited doses of his society.

A poet said that unless you could muse all day on an absent face not to think you were in love. His absence is no test. Any of us can imagine ourselves in love with an individual of whom we see very little, but it takes the real bona-fide, blow-to-smithereens kind of affection to enable us to see a romantic halo about the man who is always on the scene.

But, after all, there are no infallible tests of love—which is one of the things that makes the love game the biggest gamble in the world.

Certainly

"What does auto - suggestion mean?" asked Binks.

"That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you would save in car fares if you had your own motor," replied Binks.

A new and fetching pose of Grace Darling.

The Puzzle of the Universe

Garrett P. Serviss Writes on the Baffling Mystery of the Planet Mars

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

ARE they digging on Mars, or is there nobody there to dig? The whole question of the existence and of the activities of those Martian giants is again thrown into the melting pot by a recent report of the director of the British Astronomical Association, who expresses the belief that the "canals" of Mars are optical illusions.

And this report comes exactly at the moment when Percival Lowell, at the Flagstaff Observatory, announces that the "canals" in the northern hemisphere of the planet are developing precisely in accordance with expectations based on the theory that it is water supplied by the melting of the polar snows which causes their visibility.

This is really one of the most interesting debates of our time. It is an intellectual duty for every intelligent human being to pay attention to it. There is that other world hanging above us in the sky, circling with us around the sun, with day and night flitting over its surface, as it spins on its axis, just as they do over the surface of our globe, and in almost exactly the same period of time (twenty-four hours). Its alternating seasons are like ours, though each nearly twice as long; its surface is divided into permanently marked regions which make it resemble, except in the detail of outlines, a school globe of the earth. Its snowy caps alternately expand and contract about each of its poles, the same phenomenon that occurs about the poles of the earth, though here the melting is never so extensive, because apparently the quantity of snow is vastly greater with us than on Mars. All these are facts about which there is virtually no dispute.

The great question then is: "Is that earthlike planet inhabited or not?" Not to take an interest in that question would be simply stupid. Granted that we cannot go to Mars —at present; granted that we cannot even communicate with Mars—at present; are those good reasons for feeling no interest in the question whether it is an inhabited world like ours?

And as to communication, we have made progress in the last twenty years which should make us very chary about denying the possibility of extending communication anywhere. We know that the waves of light easily traverse the great gulf of space, and that electric waves go everywhere, and light and electricity have proved themselves marvellous Ariels for us, one or the other of them going at our bidding wherever we have tried to send them.

But this branch of the question is for the future. Whether we ever communicate with intelligent beings on another shore of the intervening ocean or not, we, for the satisfaction of our intellectual curiosity, which is one of the indices of our semi-divinity, want to know whether such beings are there or are not there.

Life is what interests us, and wherever we see the slightest indications of its existence a thrill of curiosity must run through us, together with a desire to find out all we can about it. Suppose that Columbus, after thoroughly exploring America, had returned with proof that it was entirely lifeless. Europe would have turned its back on the New World, and, not being able to see it, as we see the lifeless moon, would in ten years have virtually forgotten its existence.

But suppose, on the other hand, that Columbus had come back reporting that he had discovered simply indications of life in America, then Europe would never have rested until it had found out whether that life actually existed and what it was like.

There we see the reason why Mars is vastly more interesting than the moon.

We find no indications of life on the moon, whatever life may once have adorned it, but Mars shows many features which we know, from our own experience, are associated with the presence of life.

The "canals" are by no means the only features of this kind. They, in fact, are more or less mysterious and doubtful objects. It is usually supposed by those who are not familiar with the subject that the visible "canals" are the actual irrigating channels in whose artificial construction Mr. Lowell believes.

In fact, Mr. Lowell's idea is that those channels are too small to be seen with any telescope, and that the "canals" are simply long, narrow bands of irrigated land, which become visible, at certain seasons, through the growth of vegetation, stimulated by the supply of water brought from the melting polar snows.

It is a fascinating theory, for it fills the imagination with pictures of gigantic engineering operations going on there, by means of which the irrigation is maintained and extended.

Now Mr. Antoniadi, of the British Association, avers that the "canals" are not, as Lowell asserts, unbroken lines extending thousands of miles in a great network, but that the appearance of such lines is produced by a visual illusion which combines a large number of separated spots and the edges of shaded regions, into the semblance of linear objects.

But even if this be so, it does not contravene the assertion that these spots never make their appearance until the polar snows have begun to dissolve and disappear in the hemisphere corresponding to that in which the spots are seen.

Mr. Lowell seems to have well established the fact that these things are phenomena depending upon the seasonal changes which go on upon Mars just as they do upon the earth. Even if no more can be proved than that there are water and air upon Mars enough in therefore established to warrant the hypothesis that there may be life.

Frill, Furbelow and Flounce

Latest Fashions Bring to Mind Glories of a Bygone Day

Frills and furbelows and plenty of fulness is the last word for the new Spring gown. Little ruffles, trimmed with pinking on bouffant skirts, remind one of the pictured gowns of grandma's day. The knell is sounded for the tight skirt, though the new models will still be abbreviated.

PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD and UNDERWOOD

The successor to the tight skirt.

Humors of the Translators

THE translation of hymns into barbaric languages and dialects is a ticklish business. "Go labor on," in the language of the Congo, became "Go Blunder on," but it was sung with gusto for months before the missionaries discovered the error.

Physical and spiritual ideas are a good deal mixed in the cannibal islands, and food and life are interchangeable terms. ... when the missionaries translated "Wonderful words of life," they found that the cannibal island natives understood it as "Wonderful words of stomach."

For some time the missionaries found that the closing hymn was sung rather clarrily. A good many of the congregation sang "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" in a distinctly chirping and weak voice. What could it mean?

They found out presently that the literal translation of the well-known words of dismissal conveyed to the native ear not what the intended, but "Lord, kick us out, softly, softly."

But translators can be wilfully in error. A certain Law Society in Edinburgh bought a harsonal manuin for their offices and headquarters. The motto over the gate was "Ollu marte, vuus, arte," which, literally rendered, means, "Once by war, now by skill."

When George IV. visited Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott was shown that. The King observed the motto over the gate of the Law Society and asked its meaning. Sir Walter replied: "It means, your Majesty, 'Once robbers, now thieves.'"

Daily Cooking Suggestion

LEMON PIE

Three-quarters cup sugar, 1 teaspoon flour, yolks of 3 eggs and white of 1 egg, well beaten; the juice and grated rind of 1 good lemon, ½ cup ice water. Bake in a moderate oven and cover with a meringue of the two whites and ½ cup of powdered sugar, brown.

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Fashion Note

Where little Bessie lived pets were not allowed and clothes were much discussed. When she visited her grandmother she was delighted with a big yellow and white cat, and on returning home she described him to her little neighbors. "Their cat is beautiful," she declared enthusiastically. "He is pale brown, trimmed with white!"

The Manicure Lady

She Discourses to the Head Barber on the Folly of Discourse

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"I DON'T know for sure if that gent which just went out was stringing me or not," said the Manicure Lady, "but he told me that he was in the Secret Service."

"I guess he was bluffing," said the Head Barber. "Them spies don't often tip their hand like that. That's why a spy's job is to keep his mouth shut. You would never make a good spy."

"There is others, George," said the Manicure Lady cuttingly. "Barbers, for instance. Who ever heard of a barber that would ever keep his mouth shut? 'Nice morning, sir.' 'Does the razor hurt you, sir?' and I'll that chatter. I can hear you springing it all day long. Don't talk to me about talking, George."

"But, as I was saying, George, that gent is a Secret Service man. Gee, how romantic! Just to think that I fixed the nails of a gent that is all the time face to face with grim danger! I guess he's the first hero I ever seen face to face."

"You might have seen a lot of heroes and never know it," said the Head Barber. "Most fellows don't say much about it, and hardly any of them looks the part. My oldest brother was one three months from being ambushed in the Spanish War, but you couldn't get him to talk about it unless he was kind of lit up.

THE QUEER KIND

"Heroes is usually quiet gents, kiddo. You'll always notice that, if you know many heroes. That's why I think the gent that just went out must have been bluffing you something. I know he didn't hand you no tip."

"Giving a tip wouldn't prove anything," said the Manicure Lady. "Nobody gives me as much as Joe Blow, and goodness knows, George, Joe Blow ain't a brave man. I believe if a newsboy slipped him, he would holler 'Police!' I sometimes think that it takes a brave man to keep from tipping."

"You don't want to believe everything your customers tell you," advised the Head Barber. "Some men ain't happy unless they are stringing some young, innocent girl like you."

"Tee hee!" said the Manicure Lady. "Tee hee, George. You are a comical person sometimes. Just when I think I am grown up and able to paddle my little canoe along you come with your fatherly advice —and make me feel like one of them clinging chickens you see picture of on the society page—them debutants —I mean.

THE RETORT CUTTING

"There is lots of things I don't know, George, but there is lots of other things I am wise to, and I say it. I am only twenty-nine, going on thirty, but when I want your counsel I will phone you."

"I didn't mean no harm," said the Head Barber, "but you are my friend and I don't like to have anybody put anything over on a friend of mine."

"You have got a loyal heart, George," said the Manicure Lady, kindly. "A loyal heart and a honest mind, only a little slow and dull. If you was as bright as me and if I was as good looking as you, we would be a grand pair."

"We wouldn't never pull together," declared the Head Barber. "You get too fresh. You are all the time talking of fresh sports, and it has took away part of your girlish reserve, or something."

"I've got my girlish reserve all right enough when a gent gets flirtatious!" declared the Manicure Lady. "If you doubt that, George, wait till some gay old dog comes in to have his nails did. Then watch little Iceberg Ida. Stop gabbling now, George. I want to read about this society wedding."

The Cautious Scot

Alan had just placed a diamond ring on the finger of his sweetheart, who was not the first girl he had loved. His first love had jilted him, and, worse still, had refused to send back his ring. He did not mean to be out of pocket in this his second venture. "Noo," he said, "wid ye min' gieln' me a receipt promisin' to return ma ring gin ye should chenge yer mind about mairrying me?"

In Our Wonderful World

A UNIQUE system of electrical heating for houses of from four to ten rooms, especially intended for localities where electric current is inexpensive, has been devised by a Swedish inventor. The system consists of two tanks, a motor-driven rotary pump and the necessary radiators and piping. One of the tanks is placed in the attic of the house and is thermally insulated. In it are placed the heating units which, normally, are only operated at night when the rates for electric current are low. In the morning the heating units are disconnected from the supply circuit and the motor-driven pump is started. The water flows down the piping and through the radiators by the force of gravity, and is collected in a receiving tank in the basement from where it is pumped out and returned to the tank in the attic. It is claimed that the cost of heating a house by this system is very low.

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The "catalo" reared in the region of Texas, is a hybrid of domestic cattle and the buffalo, and may assist in the solution of the problem which affects the supply of meat. The catalo thrives in arid countries, and is so hardy that he can live on pastures which would be poor pickling for a steer, and his meat is equal to the best beef. The new species has really been established, and there are now a sufficient number of catalocs to make it safe to prophesy that the new animal will play a leading part in future food supply.

The range is the natural habitat of the buffalo, and the catalo appears to inherit from its wild progenitors this love of the open. Turn the catalo loose in Summer and Winter and it fattens much more rapidly than domestic cattle would in the same circumstances. The experiments by which breeders have finally produced the catalo are interesting. They have succeeded after many years of fruitless efforts, because the two men who were instrumental in discovering the secret of a successful cross are wealthy as well as scientific, and grudged neither money nor trouble when it came to the possibility of establishing a new breed of domestic animals.

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Certain old beliefs that straw is in one or another way dangerous as food have been shown to be false. Doctor Friedenthal of Berlin, has tested a straw meal diet on himself. The meal was baked into bread, and when oat straw was used the latter was more palatable than ordinary war bread. The milling was purposely coarse. The nutriment value was small, but there was no sign of intestinal irritation.

Sunday Breakfast

is the treat of the week when hot, "melt-in-your-mouth" Hotel Astor Rice Cakes are served with maple syrup.

Hotel Astor Rice Cakes

2 cups cold boiled Hotel Astor Rice	1 egg
1 pint flour	½ pint of milk
1½ teaspoonfuls baking powder	1 teaspoonful sugar

Sift dry ingredients together, add to the Hotel Astor Rice diluted with milk and well-beaten egg. Beat to a smooth batter. Bake in thin cakes on hot griddle till well browned. Serve with maple syrup.

Hotel Astor Rice is sold in sealed cartons only. 10c for a full pound in the yellow carton.

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Orange Delicious

2 cups sugar — 1 cup cream
1 cup water — Yolks 2 eggs
2 cups orange juice — 1 cup heavy cream
¾ cup shredded candied orange peel

Boil sugar and water eight minutes, then add orange juice. Scald cream, add yolks of eggs, and cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Cool, add to first mixture with heavy cream beaten stiff. Freeze, when nearly frozen, add orange peel. Line a melon mould with Orange Ice, fill with Orange Delicious, pack in salt and ice, and let stand one and one-half hours

HINT INFLUENCE EXERTED BY NEW HAVEN

Charges that the New Haven Railroad had tried to influence boards of trade and dictated the policies of several New England business organizations were made today at the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing on the proposal to divorce the Sound steamship lines from the New Haven Road.

The charges were made in a letter to the commission from William M. Harris, Jr., a Providence lumber merchant.

Harris accused the New Haven of sending out its best agents to influence members of the Rhode Island Business Men's Association to write letters favoring the New Haven's retention of the Sound lines. He claims many favorable opinions have been "given under pressure" from the New Haven.

The charges precipitated a clash between Attorney A. H. Elder, counsel for the commission, and F. M. Ives, counsel for paper trades in New England. Attorney Elder quoted extracts from the letter, which read as follows:

"I know it to be a fact that the New Haven road has had its very best men bringing influence to bear on influential members of this association (Rhode Island Business Men's) in this vicinity so that the answer to Congressman Shaughnessy's letter would be favorable to the retention of the Sound lines by the New Haven.

"I am in a position to know whereof I speak. Furthermore, it is my opinion that the New Haven Road really dictates the policies of several of these boards of trade and chambers of commerce in New England, on line, when one of these organizations send their opinions it is in reality the opinion and desires of the New Haven Road.

"I wish you would also bear in mind that a large majority of business men in New England are in dread to antagonize the New Haven for fear of the many different methods the New Haven now and in the past used against the newspaper that do anything that interference with the New Haven policy.

"I claim that if the true desires of the whole people of this vicinity could be known that 95 per cent. would be in favor of the railroad giving up its steamers."

Several witnesses testified they were in favor of letting the New Haven retain control of the Sound lines.

SIGNS REQUISITION FOR FRANK TRACY

Requisition papers for Frank J. Tracy, wanted here on a charge of having murdered Samuel Cohen, a junk collector, in the cellar of the house at No. 116 West Springfield street, on May 25, were signed by Governor McCall today at the request of District-Attorney Pelletier and sent to Inspector Thomas Lynch at Fort Madison Ia.

Inspector Lynch followed Tracy until he found him at Fort Madison, arrested for breaking and entering. An application has been made to the Parole Board of Iowa for Tracy, and it is expected by Superintendent Crowley of the Police Department and other officials, that Tracy will be surrendered and brought back for trial.

It is alleged Tracy and Delavan J. Rogers killed Cohen after getting him into the basement of the house on the pretext of selling junk, and after killing him, buried him in a pile of ashes.

TICKETS GOING FAST FOR 'HAPPY'S' SHOW

One of the largest crowds that ever attended an affair of its kind in Boston is expected at the eighth annual ball and cabaret of the Happy Twenty, which is to be held at Convention Hall, March 10.

Representatives of about every social club in Greater Boston will be present. Treasurer "Pige" Waldman reports that he has taken in more money for tickets so far than ever before at such an early date, and that the tickets are being distributed like hot cakes.

Society Notes

Vincent Club and Sewing Circle friends of Miss Sarah H. Winslow will be entertained by her at the Winslow residence, No. 18 Chestnut street, tonight at a dinner preceding the annual dance given by Miss Charlotte Bayles for the members of the "Anti-Shelf" Club.

Miss Winslow is one of the girls who has refused to "be laid on the shelf" to make way for later debutantes. She came out only a few years ago and is one of the more attractive of the younger set of society girls.

The engagement of her sister, Miss Charlotte, to Lieutenant Robert T. Lowell, U. S. N., was announced last Fall.

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Miss Mabel Webster, one of the Winter's most attractive buds, is the guest of honor at a dance her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Webster of Commonwealth avenue, are giving for her tonight at the Copley-Plaza. Miss Webster was presented in December by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, at probably the most brilliant ball of the season, and has since been feted largely by her friends and relatives. The dance to be informal and a dinner will be given at the Commonwealth avenue residence.

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Miss Charlotte Bayles of No. 5 Commonwealth avenue will entertain the Anti-Shelf Club tonight at their annual dance.

Miss Mary Thom of Baltimore, a house guest of Miss Bayles, and Miss Mills of Portland, Oregon, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lewis Hunt Mills (Elinor Lawrence), will be guests. Miss Bayles will also entertain at dinner. Miss Aimee Lamb of No. 128 Beacon street, and Sarah Winslow of No. 18 Chestnut street and Miss Grace Lockwood of No. 111 Bay State road will all give dinners preceding the dance.

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Much interest is felt in the entertainment to be given tonight by the Chinese students of the Harvard Medical School and the Institute of Technology at Copley Hall.

The affair is under the patronage of the "New China Fund Committee."

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GRIMES, I'M ABOUT TO RECOVER MY HAT AND AT THE SAME TIME ADMINISTER A SEVERE JARRING TO THIS OSTRICH
MIGHT I NOT ADVISE A BIT OF CAUTION, YOUNGSHIP, MIGHT I NOT, NOW?
BANG!! GOES THE CAUTION
YOU WILL NOTICE, GRIMES, THAT I AM MORE OR LESS THE VICTOR, DO YOU NOT?
STILL, I DESIRED SO MUCH THAT YOU USE CAUTION, SIR
GRRRRR GRRRRR
BLAAM

ABIE THE AGENT ✱✱✱ Copyright, 1916, International News Service—Registered United States Patent Office. ✱✱✱ **At Any Rate, Abie Had the Rooms**

I HEAR YOURE LIVING IN A HOTEL NOW, ABE!
YEH YEH, WHOEVER TOLD YOU GOT RIGHT-OY, SOME FENCY HOTEL ROOMS! I'M GOING TO INNVITE YOU ALL UP YOU SHOULD SEE HOW I'M LIVING UP THERE!
I'M EXPECTINCTING IT'LL BE SOME VE VERY FINE PEOPLE TO VO VISIT BY ME TONIGHT RIGHT, MISTER DANNELLY — I SEND THEM UP TO TO MINE APARTMENT ENT SOON LIKE THEY BEY ESK FOR ME!
VERY WELL, MISTER KABIBBLE
HONIEST, I'M USED TO HERE ALREADY — ITS NO USE TALKING, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY KIND OF LIVING TO LIVE!
GOODBY ABE — YOU GOT A NICE PLACE HERE
GOODBY ABE
DO ME A FAVOR WHEN YOU GO PESSED THE CLERK. SPICK NICE ABOUT ME IN A LOUD VOICE — I'M TRYING TO GET A RATE HERE!

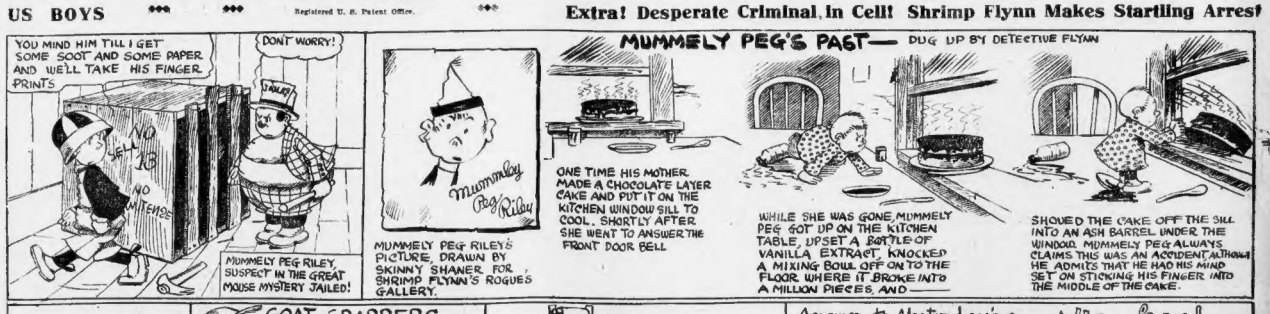
JERRY ON THE JOB ✱✱✱ Copyright, 1916, International News Service—Registered United States Patent Office. ✱✱✱ **No Need for a Lot of Useless Expense**

YOUNG MAN — HAS THIS ROAD GOT A GOOD BLOCK SYSTEM?
NOPE — NOT A BLOCK.
OH — I SUPPOSE YOU USE PNEUMATIC OR ELECTRIC SIGNALS EH?
NOPE — AIN'T USE FOR EM.
WELL — WHAT IS IT — TRAIN DISPATCHERS AND THE OLD TELEGRAPH SYSTEM OF SAFETY?
NOPE — DON'T NEED EM.
OH — I SEE — WHEN A TRAIN STOPS BETWEEN STATIONS — SOMEBODY GOES BACK AND FLAGS THE REAR.
NOPE — WRONG AGAIN.
THEN — ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY IS — THIS ROAD IS RUN IN A CRIMINALLY RECKLESS MANNER.
SAAY — WHERE D'YA GET THAT STUFF?
WE DON'T NEED NONE O' THEM TRICKS WE ONLY GOT ONE TRAIN.

POLLY AND HER PALS ✱✱✱ Copyright, 1916, Newspaper Feature Service, Inc. Registered U. S. Patent Office. Great Britain Rights Reserved. ✱✱✱ **Ashur Knows When Enough Is Too Much**

SO THIS IS JIU JITSU, HUH?
EXACTLY!
AN' Y'MEAN TO TELL ME THAT IF ASHUR'D RESISTED YOU COULDA THROWED HIM OVER YOUR HEAD?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, PA? HE RESISTED FOR ALL HE WAS WORTH!
PLOP!
GIT OUT! HE DONE NUTHIN' OF THE SORT!
HE CERTAINLY DID!
HE DID NOT!
I SAY HE DID!
AN' I SAY HE DIDN'T!
Y'WANT ME TO PROVE IT?
I'M FROM MISSOURI, YAS!
ASHUR COME HERE, AND WELL DO IT OVER AGAIN!
O WILL WE?

US BOYS ✱✱✱ Registered U. S. Patent Office. ✱✱✱ **Extra! Desperate Criminal in Cell! Shrimp Flynn Makes Startling Arrest**


YOU MIND HIM TILL I GET SOME SOOT AND SOME PAPER AND WE'LL TAKE HIS FINGER PRINTS
DON'T WORRY!
NO WELL KID
NO MITTENSE
MUMMELY PEG RILEY, SUSPECT IN THE GREAT MOUSE MYSTERY JAILED!
MUMMELY PEG'S PAST — DUG UP BY DETECTIVE FLYNN
MUMMELY PEG RILEY'S PICTURE, DRAWN BY SKINNY SHANER FOR SHRIMP FLYNN'S ROGUES GALLERY.
ONE TIME HIS MOTHER MADE A CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE AND PUT IT ON THE KITCHEN WINDOW SILL TO COOL. SHORTLY AFTER SHE WENT TO ANSWER THE FRONT DOOR BELL
WHILE SHE WAS GONE, MUMMELY PEG GOT UP ON THE KITCHEN TABLE, UPSET A BOTTLE OF VANILLA EXTRACT, KNOCKED A MIXING BOWL OFF ON TO THE FLOOR WHERE IT BROKE INTO A MILLION PIECES, AND —
SHOVED THE CAKE OFF THE SILL INTO AN ASH BARREL UNDER THE WINDOW. MUMMELY PEG ALWAYS CLAIMS THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT, ALTHOUGH HE ADMITS THAT HE HAD HIS MIND SET ON STICKING HIS FINGER INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE CAKE.

GOAT GRABBERS —
MISS VERA PESTY, THE DAME WHO STEPS ON YOUR CORNS IN A CROWDED CAR, TO REMIND YOU THAT SHE WANTS YOUR SEAT
BLESSEM!
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Stevens & Shaner
WHERE'S THAT TOWEL?"
Answer to Yesterday's
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DRESS MAKER'S DUMMY AND A STREET FAKIR? ONE IS A BUM HUG, AND THE OTHER IS A HUM BUG.
Ya hoo!
FROM GEORGE PEABODY, TEXAS. WHY ARE OYSTERS THE BEST FOOD FOR DYSPEPTIC FOLKS?
ANSWER TO-MORROW.

Stocks Opened Irregular, but Soon Advanced---By Noon N w York and Boston Markets Were Strong---Trading Was on a Small Scale

STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS
By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

[illegible] A number of railroads, including Lehigh Valley and Reading, were especially strong. Rails moved the most as a class. Some [illegible] did not hold all of their advance. But the market remained strong on the whole at midday. But [illegible] dull.

At no time were offerings of stocks large and before the end of the forenoon the supply was scanty. It took [illegible] demand to cause a rally.

BOSTON FIRM AND QUIET.

There was firmness in the Boston [illegible] at the opening and it grew stronger with New York. But business here was on a most moderate scale and the market did not gain much in breadth. American Zinc was a weak [illegible] issue in early trading, while American Woolen common was more in evidence than usual. It was strong. Copper Range sold ex-dividend. There was a fair amount of selling in coppers. They ruled higher [illegible] and grew stronger. This [illegible] of stocks.

Gains at 12 included Allouez [illegible], Copper Range [illegible], Granby [illegible], North Butte [illegible], Osceola [illegible], Quincy 1, American Zinc [illegible], Butte & Superior 1, Woolen common [illegible], Atlantic Gulf preferred and United Fruit 1½.

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BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading Boston stocks at 12 o'clock:

	Yesterday's Close	High	Low	12:00
Alaska	22⅛	22¾	22¼	22¼
Allouez	71¼	72	72	72
Am. Woolen	50	53¼	52½	53¼
Am. Wool. pf.	92	95¾	95¾	95⅞
Am. Zinc	79⅝	82⅛	79¾	81⅞
Ariz. Com.	9	9¼	9	9
Atl. Gulf pf.	47	48	47¼	48
Boston El.	82	83½	83½	83½
Bos. & Maine	48	46	45½	46
Butte & Sup.	90½	91⅞	90½	91⅞
Cal. & Ariz.	72⅝	73	72½	72⅝
Cal. & Hecla	575	575	575	575
*Cop. Range	66	65¼	65	65
East Butte	13¼	13¼	13	13⅛
Granby	87½	90	87¼	90
Hancock	16½	16½	16½	16½
Lake	17½	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Mass. Cons.	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
Mohawk	92½	94½	91	91
New Haven	67	67¼	67¼	67¼
North Butte	29⅛	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Old Dom.	68½	69½	69	69½
Osceola	92	94	92	94
Quincy	95	96	96	96
St. Mary	78	70	70	70
Shannon	10¼	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Superior	19½	20	19½	20
Trinity	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Un. Fruit	142	143½	142⅝	143½
Un. Shoe	54⅝	54⅝	54½	54⅝
U. S. Smelt.	61½	62	61⅛	62
Utah Apex	3⅞	3 11-16	4	4
Utah Cons.	14	14½	14½	14½
Ventura	8⅛	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Wolverine	65	65	65	65

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 12 o'clock:

	Yesterday's close	High	Low	12:00
Alaska	22¼	22½	22⅜	22½
Allis-Ch.	28⅝	29¼	29	29⅛
Am. Ag. C.	67	68	67½	68
Am. Beet S.	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¼
Am. Can	61⅞	62⅞	61½	62½
Am. C. & F.	68⅛	69⅞	68¾	69⅞
Am. Ice	29	29½	28⅝	29½
Am. Loco.	68	69⅝	67⅞	69¼
*Am. Smelt.	100	100¼	99	99⅝
Am. Steel F.	53⅛	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Am. Sugar	112	112¼	112¼	112¼
Am. T. & T.	127⅝	127½	127½	127½
Am. Woolen ct.	51½	53¼	52¼	52⅝
Am. Zinc	79⅝	82	79¾	81
Anaconda	87⅝	88⅝	87½	88⅛
At., T. & S. F.	103¼	103⅝	103	103⅝
Anglo-Fr. 5s	94¼	94¼	94	94
Baldwin	106⅛	108½	106¾	107¼
Balt. & Ohio	86⅝	87	86⅛	87
Butte & Sup.	90⅝	92¼	90	92
Cal. Petrol.	28⅞	29⅝	29⅜	29¼
Can. Pacific	168¼	169⅝	169	169⅝
Cent. Leather	53½	53½	53⅛	53½
Ches. & Ohio	61	62	61	61⅞
Chi. & St. Paul	93½	94¼	94	94
Chic. & R. I.	18½	18½	18⅛	18½
Chile	23	23¼	22⅞	23⅝
Chalmers	92	91⅝	91	91
Chino	57⅛	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝
Col. Fuel	44	44¼	43⅝	44
Cont. Can	80	80	80	80
Corn Products	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅜
Crucible Steel	78	79⅝	77⅛	78⅞
Dis. Securities	45½	46½	45⅛	46
Erie	35⅞	36⅝	35¼	36⅝
Erie 1st pf.	52	52½	51	52
Gen. Elec.	169⅝	170	170	170
Gen. Motors	479	478	478	478
Goodrich	71	71¼	71	71¼
Gt. North. pf.	120¼	120½	120¼	120½
Gt. North. Ore	42¼	42⅞	42¼	42⅝
Kennecott	54⅝	55⅜	54⅝	55⅛
Inspiration	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45⅝
Int. Harvester	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Interboro	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Lee Tire	50⅝	51¼	50⅝	51¼
I. M. M. pf. ctfs.	68⅝	69⅞	68¼	69½
Kan. City So.	25	25⅛	25½	25⅝
Lack. Steel	78	78¼	78	78
Lehigh Valley	76½	78½	78	78½
Louis. & Nash	123½	121½	121½	121½
Maxwell	64⅝	65⅝	64½	65¼
Maxwell 1st pf.	85	85½	85½	85½
Maxwell 2d pf.	48½	49	48½	49
Mex. Petrol.	103¾	105	103⅛	104
Miami	26	36½	26⅛	36¼
Nat. Enamel	25	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Nat. Lead	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Nevada Cons.	16⅝	16⅛	16	16⅛
N. Y. Central	104¼	104⅞	104	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	66⅞	67⅜	66⅝	67¼
Nor. & West.	116	116⅞	116	116⅞
No. Pacific	112⅝	112¾	112⅜	112⅝
Pac. Mail	18	19½	18½	19½
Penn. Ry.	57⅛	57¾	57	57⅝
Pitts. Coal	30½	31	31	31
Pressed Steel	53⅞	55	53¾	55
Ry. St. Sp'ng.	38½	40½	40½	40½
Ray Cons.	25	25⅝	24⅞	25⅝
Reading	77⅝	79⅝	77⅞	79
R. I. & Steel	51¼	52¼	51⅜	52¼
Shat. Ariz.	37⅞	38¼	37¼	38⅛
So. Pacific	99⅛	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝
So. Railway	20⅛	20½	20	20¼
Studebaker	144⅝	146½	144¼	145½
Tenn. Copper	57	57⅝	57	57¼
Texas Co.	204	205	202	205
Un. Pacific	133½	134½	133½	134
Un. Fruit	142½	144	143	143½
U. S. Rubber	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
U. S. Steel	82⅞	83⅝	82⅜	83⅝
U. S. I. Alc.	147½	150	147⅝	149
Utah Copper	84⅛	85¼	84¼	85
Wabash pf. A.	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43¼
West. Union	88⅛	88⅛	87⅞	88⅛
Westinghouse	65¼	65⅝	65	65¼

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An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR MANY YEARS

Mrs. Emma Green of 11 Belmont St., Charlestown, Says Plant Juice Has Cured Her.

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MRS. EMMA GREEN.

restoring the sufferer to perfect health. That this is being accomplished daily in all the large cities where Plant Juice has been introduced it is only necessary to listen to the verbal statements or read the signed testimonials of grateful people, giving the true version of how they have been restored to health, to convince the most skeptical.

Recently the signed testimonial of Mrs. Emma Green, one of the best known and most popular ladies of Charlestown, who lives at No. 11 Belmont Street, and has also many friends in this city, was received. She said:

"For 15 years I suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia, and my stomach was all bloated with gas, which gave me palpitation of the heart. My food would sour in my stomach and I had no appetite whatever, and could hardly keep any solid food in my stomach. I had such terrible headaches that at times I thought I would go crazy. I was so nervous I could scarcely get any sleep at night and would lie awake for hours at a time. I became so weak and run-down that I lost all ambition and energy and did not care whether I lived or died. My liver was badly affected, which caused my complexion to become very yellow and pimpled. I had spent ever so much money in trying to find something that would give me relief, but was not successful until a friend told me of Plant Juice. After three bottles I feel like a new woman. I can eat any kind of food, have no more aches or pains, my liver is in good order and my complexion has cleared up beautifully. I cannot say enough in praise of Plant Juice, as it has cured me and I am only too glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Liggett Drug Co.'s store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

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Does Mr. Wilson Hope to Re-elect Himself at the Cost of Peace?

It looks very much as if Mr. Wilson had determined to play politics at the expense of peace, as if he had determined to precipitate the nation into war in the hope of insuring his re-election.

If this is Mr. Wilson's determination, he has determined upon a course as bad in politics as in ethics.

An administration Democrat and member of the Foreign Relations Committee is quoted in yesterday's Washington news as having said:

"In my judgment Mr. Wilson has been more influenced by Mr. Roosevelt's criticism than he would like to admit. He has seen the strength of Roosevelt in his own party mounting with the increasing severity of his criticism of the foreign policy of the administration. He is now inclined to seize this issue for the inauguration of a more vigorous foreign policy. I think the issue exceedingly ill-chosen. It is one in which the United States cannot be wholly sure of its grounds, but it fits in with a presidential program."

If this Congressman is right the country is to be sacrificed to make a Wilson holiday.

The prosperity which the country is enjoying as the one great peaceful State in the midst of a world at war is to be destroyed as part of the "presidential program."

Our wealth is to be squandered, our sons slain, our country exposed to the possibilities of retaliation and retribution in an attempt to re-elect a President who fears that the people of the country do not want him.

Now, as we have said, if this is Mr. Wilson's policy, it is not only bad ethics, but bad politics.

If this country is going to be plunged into war, we do not want a schoolmaster in the White House, but a soldier.

We do not want a theoretical man like Wilson, but a practical man like Roosevelt, for the President is the commander-in-chief of our military forces.

If we are going to make war with Germany we want a commander-in-chief who knows his business, and not a vacillating incompetent who doesn't know either his business or his own mind.

If we are compelled to mingle in this conflict of European powers this newspaper desires to declare right now that the one man it will support for President under such circumstances will be Theodore Roosevelt.

But this newspaper sincerely hopes that this country will not be projected into the European turmoil, and that Mr. Wilson will realize the folly of such a course.

There have been many complaints of the Wilson administration, of its policies and lack of policies, but all of these complaints have been met by the one great argument of the Wilson supporters—that Wilson had kept the country out of war.

This has been a valid argument to many people—to most people, in fact. It has been an offset for all the Wilson mistakes, a counterbalance for all the Wilson failures.

Nothing has been so important in the minds of the people generally as the fact that the President **HAD KEPT THE COUNTRY OUT OF WAR.** That overcame all the deficiencies and delinquencies of the Wilson administration, and compensated for its evils and errors.

Now, if Mr. Wilson purposes to precipitate this country into war as a part of his "presidential program," he purposes to put an end to the only argument upon which he has any possible hope of re-election, the only argument with which his supporters have excused his feebleness and vacillation.

We can imagine no worse politics than this from the standpoint of Mr. Wilson himself.

And to embroil this nation now, after so many anxious months, in a war in which there is no compelling reason, either of interest, honor or safety, for our being embroiled, will seem to sensible citizens a wicked thing to do.

We are as willing as Mr. Wilson or any man can possibly be to have this country go to war with Germany or any other power in defence of the nation's honor, the nation's rights or the nation's safety.

But war is a thing too dreadful to be entered upon over a mere diplomatic quibble, over a mere dispute as to a form of words. When this nation resolves to draw the sword it should so resolve only for the highest and worthiest motives—only for motives so high and so worthy that they must excuse the awful waste and woe and bloodshed of war by their very righteousness and justice and solemn importance.

To go to war for the mere furtherance of a presidential candidate's political ambition would be a crime against ourselves, against the world, against civilization itself—an enormous, inexcusable crime, for which no words of reprobation could be too strong, and for which our country would stand without excuse before the judgment bar of history.

We think that a President responsible for such a policy of destruction and bloodshed could not hope to be re-elected and ought not to be re-elected.

A CHORUS AS WIDE AS THE WORLD

The mother is the rock upon which the family and civilization are built. Millions sing the song that has swept this country—with its chorus of gratitude

"M IS for the million things she gave me,
O MEANS only that she's growing old;
T IS for the tears she shed to save me,
H IS for her heart of purest gold;
E IS for her eyes with lovelight shining,
R MEANS right, and right she'll always be

Put them all together, they spell MOTHER, a word that means the world to me."

Jealousy, a Form of Insanity, Can Be Cured

Only Necessary for Person to Realize He Has Mental Disease Which May Be Eliminated by Constant Good Nature and Agreeableness to Supposed Rivals

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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"CAN you suggest a method whereby one can be cured of that species of insanity called jealousy?"

Every man or woman who has wielded the pen has discoursed upon this theme until it is threadbare.

Yet all themes are old, but there are ever new audiences, as these letters of inquiry prove.

Jealousy is the offspring of selfishness and passion. It is in no way related to love. Whenever a man or woman lover is jealous, the feeling springs, not from love, but from either the selfishness or the animal passions in the heart.

When I speak of jealousy I mean that unreasoning emotion which a look, a word, a common courtesy shown by another to a third party produces.

Many people refer to the natural feeling of wounded love and dignity which disloyalty or neglect from a dear one produces as jealousy.

It is not even remotely related to that ignoble sentiment.

If a man never pays his wife a compliment, if he neglects her and finds fault with her upon every occasion, but is free in the flattery and praises of other women, it is not "jealousy" which embitters her mind, it is slighted affection and hurt pride.

Jealousy a Species of Insanity Due to Overwhelming Self-Love

Jealousy is just what my correspondent calls it, a species of insanity resulting from an overwhelming self-love.

I have seen scores of men who did not love their wives at all, yet who were monsters of jealousy if any other man showed them attention.

It was the dog-in-the-manger impulse. They did not care for the hay, but nothing else must touch it.

Women who nag their husbands to the verge of despair, who neglect them, and who are as incapable of love as an icicle of warmth, often display violent jealousy.

We have all seen these statements so fully and frequently proved that it seems the height of absurdity to call jealousy an offspring of love. Yes, love can and does often exist in an undisciplined heart, where selfishness and passion and their ill-begotten child, jealousy, also are allowed to dwell.

Only now and then do we encounter a great soul, which has mastered the baser qualities, and learned that perfect love means perfect trust, and that the highest expression of love is in desiring its object to be appreciated and admired by others.

To every jealous man or woman—jealous by nature and by lack of self-government—I would advise a half hour every day taken alone for meditation and analysis.

Say to yourself: "This is a disease of my mind. It is sure death to the happiness and peace of the one I love. It is death to the feelings of respect and love in that heart for me. I married, meaning to be happy and to render another happy. This conduct of mine is unreasonable and undignified. I am making myself ridiculous. Nothing is so unbecoming and unattractive as jealousy. How can I expect to be loved when I appear to such disadvantage? I am insulting the partner of my choice by these doubts and suspicions, and I am making a fool and a bore of myself."

Drive Out Demon by Making Yourself Constantly Agreeable to Rivals

Then take yourself in hand and drive out the demon of jealousy the moment it appears at the door of your mind. Compel yourself to treat some imaginary rival with utmost courtesy—find something to praise in him or her—and surprise your wife or husband by paying the third party a compliment, while you endeavor to be as agreeable as possible yourself.

It is an excellent rule to establish, to try to excel your supposed rival in that one respect—of being agreeable. Once you make that your object, you will find it impossible to display jealousy, as jealousy is intensely disagreeable in all its phases.

Having conquered any expression of jealousy, you have fought two-thirds of the battle, for jealousy in a conceited monster and will not stay where he cannot display himself.

Tell yourself twenty times a day that you are too sensible and have too much self esteem and too much good sense and unselfishness to be jealous.

Try to realize home is the only place on earth to find happiness, and if you do not do your utmost to make your home a happy one, you are sinning against the Holy Ghost, which is Love, and no place can be happy where jealousy dwells.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Life's mysteries: Green peppers.

California is developing the crawfish industry, but the national capital is away ahead in that line.

A pretty girl can do almost anything but sneeze and still look pretty.

Doc Cook comes back with his latest discovery—that the wild men of Borneo are very tame. No doubt they looked tame alongside some of the Doc's stories.

Said that girls who cover their ankles with nothing but silk are likely to catch pneumonia. Well, gosh-all-hemlock, it's worth the risk.

Doc Cook tells Europeans there's room for a lot of them at the North Pole. Thought it was only the size of a silver quarter.

How Germs Fight

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.

PART TWO

THE more carefully we study the various things that may go wrong with us, and the clearer view we get of the machinations of that invisible Government which often wrecks the welfare of our body politic, the more dark the clouds of suspicion gather around the heads of one particular group of our most intimate but enemies known as the **streptococcus.** (All "c's" pronounced hard like "k.")

This name is little short of a calamity, and its application to this interesting criminal family greatly to be deplored, but there are some people it is necessary to know by their right names, and as this gentleman has no other, it is really worth while trying to memorize it.

It isn't half as bad as Przemysl, or Chevrell, or even Sdorldkl, or Kut-el-Armara, and much more important when known.

The name is really quite simple in origin, merely Greek for "chain-berry" or "chain-bug," and if you will associate him with the place where he really belongs—the chain-gang—it will fit him perhaps as well as any other. This "chain-bug," or **streptococcus,** has as many aliases as a successful burglar.

His second name is Pyogenes, which means pus-maker, or festerer, and his frequency and pestiferousness may be judged from the fact that he and a cousin of his (Staphylococcus) are the sole and entire cause of all the different suppurations and festerings and "mattersome" of cuts and wounds and scratches all over the body, both inside and out. Also of pimples, eczema and erysipelas and all boils and "healings" and abscesses, from the roots of the teeth to the knee joint, and from the tonsils to the peritoneum and the coverings of the brain.

This we have known since the dawn of bacteriology, and is certainly enough to brand him as an enemy of the race. But worse is in store, and later researches have shown that this same coccus, or chain-gang bug, more or less thinly disguised, is concerned in, if not the principal offender in, rheumatism, in meningitis, or brain fever, where he is called the meningococcus, in appendicitis, in ulcer of the stomach or intestines, and last, but by no means least, in pneumonia, as his name pneumococcus implies.

Of course, he is a very simple little dot-shaped bug, and many different kinds may take his shape under the microscope and yet be really no relation to him at all. But evidence is steadily accumulating to the contrary and we are gradually being driven toward the conclusion either that there is only one streptococcus or chain-bug, or one great central group which is the ancestor of all the others.

At all events it is becoming distinctly probable that given a group of these "streptococcuses" in the nose and throat they can, under appropriate stimulus or coaxing, turn themselves into the pneumococcus and invade the lung, into the coccus of rheumatism and riddle the valves of the heart, into the intestinal coccus and produce a gastric ulcer or an appendicitis, or into the meningococcus and produce meningitis or brain fever.

There can be question that they are "Bad Medicine," in every sense of the term, and, without stopping to classify them, should be made war upon wherever found.

The practical point is that if we keep our tonsils clean from pus pockets, our gums free from abscesses around the roots of our teeth, and our noses free from chronic catarrhal discharges, we shall have no mines or bombs to be exploded by the spark of the influenza bacillus or the germs of a common cold into pneumonia, rheumatism, neuritis and meningitis.